REPORT

ON

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

IN THE

HYDERABAD ASSIGNED DISTRICTS,

FOR

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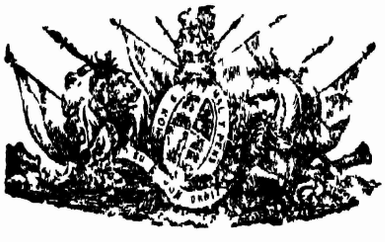

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Officiating Judicial Commissioner,

Hyderabad Assigned Districts,

To

THE SECRETARY FOR BERAR TO THE RESIDENT,

Hyderabad.

DATED AMRAOTI, 11*th April* 1888.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit my Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1887, and to forward the prescribed returns * and district reports * for the information of the Resident.

* Under separate cover.

District reports.

2. The district reports were received in my office on the dates below specified:—

				Dates of receipt.	
Deputy Commissioner,	Buldana	...	...	1st February 1888.	
Do.	Amraoti	...	...	7th	do.
Do.	Ellichpur	...	...	13th	do.
Do.	Wun	...	...	14th	do.
Do.	Basim		...	15th	do.
Do.	Akola	...		21st	do.

With the exception of the last report shown above, which was about a week late, the rest of the district reports were punctually received in my office. The compilation of the statements appended to this Report has however been delayed, though to a greater extent, by the other causes noted in paragraph 2 of the Report on Civil Justice already submitted. The last criminal return was only amended on the 23rd instant.

Tribunals.

3. The Court superior to the Courts of the Magistrates has undergone no change. The office of Judicial Commissioner was held by Colonel Bell from the 18th February to the 28th March, and for the remainder of the year by myself.

The following statement shows the effective strength of the Magistracy at the close of the year :—

		Stipendiary Magistrates.						Total.
		District Magistrates.	1st Class Magistrates.	2nd Class Magistrates.	3rd Class Magistrates.	Special Magistrates	Benches of Magistrates.	
Akola ...	1887...	1	3	4	1	2	1	12
	1886 ..	1	2	4	2	4	...	13
Buldana ...	1887 ..	1	2	3	1	4	...	11
	1886 ..	1	2	3	1	4	...	11
Basim ...	1887...	1	2	2	...	...	...	5
	1886...	1	1	3	...	2	...	7
Amraoti ...	1887...	1	3	5	2	4	...	15
	1886...	1	2	5	2	2	...	12
Ellichpur ...	1887...	1	1	2	2	3	1	10
	1886 .	1	1	3	...	5	...	0
Wun ...	1887...	1	1	4	...	1	...	17
	1886...	1	1	5	...	...	...	7
Total ...	1887 ..	6	12	20	6	14	2	60
	1886	6	9	23	5	17	...	60

The differences may be thus accounted for :—

Among 1st Class Magistrates the increase of one in Akola is due to the appointment of a Special Assistant Commissioner there. An additional 1st Class Magistrate was transferred during the year to Basim, which has consequently increased the number in that district. In Amraoti there were really three 1st Class Magistrates in 1886, but through some mistake only two were shown in the return for that year.

The decrease in the number of 2nd Class Magistrates is owing to Mr. Chintaman Moreshwar, Tahsildar of Mangrul in the Basim District, not having been invested during the year with any criminal powers, whereas his predecessor was a 2nd Class Magistrate. The transfer of Mr. Ballantine's services to His Highness the Nizam's Government has resulted in the decrease of one at Ellichpur, and the transfer of Mr. Keshee Jaikrishna to the Ellichpur District explains the falling off in the Wun District.

Mr. Ahmad Ali, the newly-appointed Tahsildar of Chikalda, was invested with criminal powers during the year; this will account for the increase of one in the total number of 3rd Class Magistrates.

Mr. Zorawar Khan, Special Magistrate of Akola, died during the year, and the two Special Magistrates who are sitting singly at Akot were formed into a Bench. There has thus been a falling off of three under Special Magistrates sitting alone, and an increase of one under Benches of these Magistrates.

4. No change has been made in the form of the statements or in the Report, which has been drawn up on the same plan as that for the preceding year.

PART I.—Original Jurisdiction.

A.—*General Review of offences committed and brought to trial.*

Offences reported.

5. The following comparative statement shows for the province the number of cases reported and struck off the register of offences as well as the cases brought to trial during the past two years :—

Years	Offences reported	Cases dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Cases struck off as false.	Cases returned as true.	Cases brought to trial.
1887 ...	15,699	2,507	612	12,580	10,809
1886 ...	16,017	2,104	742	13,171	11,413

The reported crime of the province, which decreased 11·7 per cent in 1886, underwent a still further decrease of 2 3 per cent. in 1887. This decrease has been general, being spread over every district in the province.

Complaints summarily dismissed.

6. It will be observed that there has been an increase in the number of complaints summarily dismissed by Criminal Courts (under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code), the figures for the year under report being 16 7 per cent. in excess of those of 1886. The steady rise in the number of cases disposed of in this manner is, as pointed out last year, satisfactory. These are the classes of cases in which Magistrates were formerly in the habit of issuing process too readily and without the preliminary enquiry necessary for determining whether there were sufficient grounds for taking action.

Offences struck off

7. The number of cases struck off the register on the application of the police was 612, as compared with 742 in the previous year. These figures require no comment; they indicate that care continues to be exercised in the matter.

Cases returned as true

8. Rejected complaints and cases struck off on the application of the police thus account for 3,119 of the total number of offences reported, and leave a balance of 12,580 cases returned as true, against 13,171 cases in 1886. The variations in particular classes of cases which have brought about this result will be noticed hereafter.

Cases brought to trial

9. The total number of cases brought to trial has fallen from 11,413 in the year 1886 to 10,809 in the year under report; in both years about 86 per cent of the offences admitted to have occurred were brought to trial.

Net result

10. Looking at the fluctuations under the more important heads of reported crime, it appears that the net result is a diminution of offences affecting the human body and against special laws, partly counterbalanced by a rise in offences against property and minor offences falling under the Indian Penal Code. The principal increases and decreases will be discussed below under their appropriate headings.

B.—*Classification of Offences.*

Imperial Statement No II

11. Imperial Statement No. II gives in detail the number of offences committed and of the persons tried for each class of offences during the year.

Subjoined is an abstract comparing the offences in each class for the past two years:—

	1887.	1886.	Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the State	..	...	...	...
Do. relating to the Army and Navy	..	...	...	
Do. against the public tranquillity ...	119	117	2	...
Do. by or relating to public servants	4	16	...	12
Contempts of the lawful authority of servants ...	288	428	...	140
False evidence and offences against public justice..	52	68	...	16
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps..	14	12	2	
Do. relating to weights and measures ..	64	73	...	9
Do. affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency, and morals ..	442	324	118	.
Offences relating to religion	7	9	...	2
Total .	990	1,047	122	179
Offences affecting human body	3,336	3,641	...	305
Do. against property	4,273	4,201	72	...
Do. not included in the above	185	196	...	11
Do. under special and local laws	3,796	4,086	...	290
Grand total ...	12,580	13,171	194	785

Offences against public tranquillity.

12. There were 119 riots during the year as compared with 117 in 1886. They were chiefly connected with agrarian disputes. None of the cases are important enough to require notice.

Offences by public servants.

13. The cases of bribery have fallen off. There were only 4 in the whole province, and of these, 2 occurred in the Basim District. The Deputy Commissioner reports that none of them were serious cases, and that no high officials were involved.

Contempts of lawful authority.

14. The total number of cases of contempts of the lawful authority of public servants has decreased by 140, as compared with last year's return. The most material decrease occurred in Basim, where the offences have fallen from 359 to 207. The Deputy Commissioner remarks as follows:—

"It was not found necessary to prosecute in as many cases as last year, as the people I hope are beginning to understand that when orders are issued they must be obeyed. All the orders issued were according to the Resident's Book Circular No. XVI of 1880. The great reason of the strict enforcement of the circular was to prevent cholera and render the villages more healthy."

Offences relating to coin.

15. The number of cases under the head of offences relating to coin is almost identical with that of the previous year, and in none of the districts were there any fluctuations calling for notice. In no instance was there any evidence of the complicity of professional coiners, and for the most part the cases consisted in prosecutions for passing as rupees copper coin coated with quicksilver.

Offences relating to weights and measures.

16. The number of offences relating to weights and measures has fallen from 73 to 64. The chief decrease was in Ellichpur, and the Deputy Commissioner says:—

"The fall is due to the fact that in the year previous there had been a series of prosecutions in the Daryapur taluk, where the grain dealers had taken to fraudulent practices.

Offences affecting the public health.

17. Offences affecting the public health, safety, or convenience show an increase, especially in the Basim, Amraoti, and Akola Districts. This is reported by more than one of the district officers to be the result of vigorous measures taken to mitigate the virulence of cholera, which unfortunately attacked all parts of the province in a severe form.

18. Offences affecting the human body have fallen off considerably in number, but this result is due to the greater number of complaints of simple hurt and assault dismissed summarily by the Magistrates. Murders and other serious offences against the person, as well as violent crimes committed against property, will be commented on in the comparative table below.

Offences affecting the human body.

19. The number of offences against property has increased from 4,201 to 4,273, the increase being mainly in thefts of a petty nature, and is accounted for by the high prices of grain which ruled in most districts throughout the year. There has been a marked rise in the number of prosecutions for cheating in Akola. The Deputy Commissioner, referring to this, writes as follows:—

Offences against property.

"Cheatings by several mahars in the Jalgaon taluk in the well-known cases commonly called 'chookicha khal.' These cases were rather remarkable: a number of mahars from Khandesh came to the Jalgaon taluk, and with the assistance of the mahars there started the game mentioned above. This was that all persons paying in money would after a certain time receive it back doubled. The mahars asserted that by means of incantation they had this power, and at first, after much ceremony, breaking of cocoanuts, &c., many persons were paid back double the amounts they paid in. This led to a general and wide belief in their magical powers. Thousands of every class flocked to them, and money was pouring in at all the villages where the deception had been started. There was a list hung up of the periods in which money would be returned doubled; this for small sums was only a few days, for large sums a much longer period. At last many people, being disappointed at being put off with excuses and not receiving any money, complained, and then the bubble burst. Nearly all the principal offenders and some of them who abetted them were convicted."

Cheating.

20. The remaining offences were against special and local laws and numbered 3,796 against 4,086. The decrease occurred principally in the Buldana and Akola Districts under the heads "Forest Rules," "Municipalities," and "District Police," and is attributed by the Deputy Commissioner of the latter district to "good arrangements and preventive measures taken in due time."

Offences against special laws.

21. The following comparative table shows the fluctuations in serious offences against person and property:—

Offences against human body.

	1887.	1886.	Increase.	Decrease.
Murder	38	22	16	...
Attempt at murder	2	3	...	1
Hurt with aggravating circumstances ...	51	45	6	...
Kidnapping or forcible abduction ...	...	...	...	...
Rape	9	13	...	4
Unnatural offences	1	6	...	5

Offences against property.

Theft with aggravating circumstances...	7	...	7	...
Other cases of theft	2,367	2,318	49	...
Robbery excluding attempts ...	21	24	...	3
Dakaiti with murder	1	1	...	...
Dakaiti with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt	8	2	6	...
Other cases of dakaiti	9	5	4	...

22. Serious offences against the person have increased from 89 to 101. The increase is under the head of murder and grievous hurt. The number of admitted cases of murder rose from 22 to 38. The increase is marked only in the Ellichpur District. The cases were of the usual type and due to the ordinary motives, chiefly to jealousy, and in a lesser degree to desire for gain or on account of enmity.

Murders

23. It is a matter for regret that there should have been an increase of 10 cases of dakaiti. The most serious feature is that out of 18 cases 1 was accompanied by mu er,

Dakaitis.

and in 8 there was an attempt to cause death or grievous hurt. The results of the trials in 1887 for dakaitis are not very satisfactory. Of 62 persons brought to trial on charges of dakaitis, no less than 67 per cent. were acquitted or discharged.

Thefts.

24. Thefts show a rise in numbers, amounting altogether to 2,374 offences, of which 7 fell to be classed as committed with aggravating circumstances. The increase of ordinary thefts by 49 is a mere fluctuation which needs no comment.

25. No very precise cause seems assignable for the fluctuations noted above; but the cause of the increase in crime will doubtless be fully explained in the Police Report and the review thereof by the Commissioner. This subject pertains more to the executive than to the Judicial Department.

c.—*Miscellaneous proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code.*

26. The proceedings of the two past years under the Code of Criminal Procedure are shown in the subjoined statement:—

Nature of proceedings.	Year.	Total No. of cases disposed of.	Total No. of persons disposed of.	Total No. of persons convicted.
Proceedings against witnesses, Chapter VI, C. and D.	1887	...	...	...
	1886	1	1	1
Proceedings under Chapter VIII.—Security for keeping the peace and for good behaviour.	1887	66	247	224
	1886	96	679	627
Proceedings against public nuisances, Chapter X....	1887	201	253	118
	1886	113	168	78
Disputes as to immovable property, Chapter XII ...	1887	11	31	14
	1886	9	27	2
Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250.	1887	143	148	148
	1886	84	87	87
Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332.	1887	...	...	...
	1886	...	...	...
Proceedings in case of certain offences affecting the administration of justice under Chapter XXXV.	1887	...	...	...
	1886	...	...	...
Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	1887	66	64	12
	1886	71	71	7
Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	1887	24	32	18
	1886	24	26	23

Security to keep the peace.

27. There has been a considerable falling off in proceedings to prevent breaches of the peace, and as the result of such proceedings, only 247 persons were called on to furnish security, as compared with 679 persons in the previous year. The explanation is that increased activity in 1886 to prevent disturbances during the Mohurrum and Dasara festivals rendered similar precautions to a great extent unnecessary in the following year.

Public nuisances.

28. Proceedings for the suppression of nuisances were taken under Chapter X in 201 cases, as against 113 in 1886. This is chiefly due to the presence of cholera, which led to the prosecution of a number of offences against sanitary regulations. In the Basim District it appears that the proceedings had chiefly for their object the fencing in of wells in exposed places.

Frivolous complaints.

29. The greater use which was made of the provisions of Section 250 of the Code in the year under report is a satisfactory feature of the statement. The district in which the improvement is most marked is Amraoti, where 64 persons were punished in the past as compared with 21 persons in the previous year. In some districts in which no improvement is at present observable, the district reports show that the subject is receiving attention.

D.—*Result of trials.*

30. The general result of criminal trials in the various tribunals of the province during the year is shown in Imperial Statement No. IV.

Persons brought to trial.

Including persons under trial at the close of 1886, there were 18,610 persons for disposal during 1887. Of these, 18,477 persons, or 99·2 per cent., were disposed of during the year as under :—

Died, &c. ...	...	...	288, or 1·6 per cent.
Discharged or acquitted	...	...	9,002, or 48·7 do.
Convicted ...	...	...	9,041, or 48·9 do.
Committed and referred	...	...	146, or 0·8 do.

The higher provincial percentage of convictions is only what might be expected from the large increase during the year in offences affecting the public health and against property referred to elsewhere.

Persons convicted.

31. The following abstract statement shows the percentage of convictions in each district of the province during 1887 :—

	1887.	1886.
Akola	40·9 ...	43·8
Buldana	42·6 ...	52·6
Basim	63·7 ...	62·6
Amraoti	44·6 ...	40·5
Ellichpur	61·9 ...	60·2
Wun	52·3 ...	50·7

Compared by districts, the highest percentages are again found in Basim and Ellichpur. Amraoti also shows a satisfactory increase of 4·1 per cent., which is attributed to greater care on the part of the Magistracy in the preliminary sifting of complaints.

The Akola District is conspicuous for the small percentage of successful prosecutions. The percentage has been affected by a large number of compromises and withdrawals in applications under the Cattle Trespass Act, and is also ascribed to the large number of compoundable cases, the majority of which terminate in the parties coming to terms out of court.

There has been a considerable falling off in the percentage of the Buldana District, in which an increase was apparent in the preceding year. The Deputy Commissioner, in referring to the low figure in his district, writes :—

"The highest number of accused, acquitted, and discharged fall under complaints under Sections 352, 323, and 447, viz., 692, 825, and 151. This result is principally owing to resentful feelings of people who, in the heat of the moment, rush into court and lodge a complaint which, in their cooler moments, when the time for trial comes off, they compromise, or are too lazy to appear before the Magistrate. A large number no doubt are due to the 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates omitting to examine the complainants carefully. Some of them are men who have no idea of the difference between disputes to be sent to civil courts and those which come under the criminal law. They like to get plenty of such cases to show their authority, but are compelled to throw out the cases after the enquiry is complete, as they then see that the action should be tried in the civil courts. One of the Subordinate Magistrates had his powers to receive complaints direct taken away as he was not careful in examining complaints made to him. I hoped this would be an example to the others, but the result does not show this.

"The convictions have fallen from 53·2 in 1886 to 42·9 during this year; this is attributed to the circumstances above described and probably due to the lesser number of cases tried and the decrease in prosecutions under Sections 290 and 291. In the year 1886 such cases amounted to 148, against 58 this year."

Assaults, &c.

32. The following table shows prosecutions and convictions under the heads of hurt, assault, and intimidation or insult:—

	Hurt.		Assault.		Intimidation or insult.		Remarks.
	Persons prosecuted.	Percentage of convictions.	Persons prosecuted.	Percentage of convictions.	Persons prosecuted.	Percentage of convictions.	
Akola	383	31·5	1,601	18·3	22	22·7	
Buldana	395	17·4	824	15·4	22	36·3	
Basim	108	30·5	511	16·4	19	47·3	
Amraoti	294	20·7	1,954	20·6	83	10·8	
Ellichpur ...	176	23·8	505	17·6	24	16·6	
Wun	243	12·3	215	20·	1	...	
Total ...	1,599	22·2	5,610	18·4	171	20·4	

The highest proportion of convictions in hurt cases was attained in Akola with 31·5 per cent. Basim also shows well in this respect, while in Wun the percentage was the lowest.

The percentage of convictions in the cognate cases of assault have fallen from 20·4 to 18·4 per cent. In former years the largest number of assault cases and one of the lowest percentages of convictions were shown by Amraoti, but the present results exhibit an improvement.

The general percentage compares favourably under the head of intimidation or insult for the year under report. The variations in the different districts are remarkable. In Basim the proportion of convictions to disposals was 47·3 per cent., but in the Amraoti District it was 10·8 per cent. as compared with 36·3 in Buldana.

Pending file.

33. The pending file was heaviest in the Amraoti District, where 50 cases had not been disposed of out of 94, the whole number pending for the province at the close of the year. The number is not, however, very large for the Amraoti District.

Average duration.

The average duration of the cases disposed of in Magistrates' Courts including cases under Section 30 of the Criminal Procedure Code was 5·6 against 5·5 in the previous year, a very trifling difference.

E.—*Agency for disposal of work.*

Distribution of work.

34. Imperial Statement No. IV shows the general results of original criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the province.

The following statement shows in greater detail how the work has been distributed among the several Courts of Districts for the last three years:—

	Cases disposed of.			Percentage.		
	1887.	1886.	1885.	1887.	1886.	1885.
Deputy Commissioners ...	392	493	430	3·6	4·3	3·2
Special Assistant Commissioners...	28	...	...	·3	..	...
Assistant Commissioners ...	436	783	830	4·	6·7	6·3
Judges, Small Cause Courts ...	98	...	...	·9	...	...
Extra Assistant Commissioners ...	1,214	1,162	589	11·1	10	4·4
Attachés	148	154	157	1·4	1·3	1·2
Assistant Conservator of Forests...	...	5	7	...	...	...
Tahsildars	5,470	5,708	6,526	50·2	49 2	49
Benches of Special Magistrates ...	730	...	...	6·7	...	...
Special Magistrates	2,371	3,306	4,777	21·8	28·5	35·9

Cases disposed of by Magistrates of Districts.

35. The subjoined table shows the number of cases disposed of by Deputy Commissioners :—

Cases disposed of by Deputy Commissioners.

	Summarily.	Otherwise.	Total.
Akola	... ...	38 ...	38
Buldana	1 ...	22 ...	23
Basim	126 ...	43 ...	169
Amraoti	... ...	76 ...	76
Ellichpur	18 ...	46 ...	64
Wun	1 ...	21 ...	22

Compared with the year 1886, a smaller share of work has fallen to the Courts of the Deputy Commissioners. The Deputy Commissioner of Wun has done the smallest amount of criminal case work of any Deputy Commissioner in the province. The explanation given is "that he could scarcely take up criminal cases other than those exclusively triable by him, since he had to do the revenue work of the whole district for a considerable portion of the year." The Deputy Commissioner of Buldana also took a very small part in criminal work during the year, having disposed of only one more case than last year. No explanation has been given of this result beyond the remark "that the number of cases disposed of by the Deputy Commissioner is a little in excess of what it was in 1886, and does not call for comment." Considering that the Deputy Commissioners of Akola and Amraoti were relieved of civil business during the year, they might have been expected to dispose of more cases. There is an improvement in the disposals of the Deputy Commissioner of Ellichpur, which have risen from 48 to 64 cases. The Deputy Commissioner of Basim disposed of 222 cases in 1886 and has now disposed of 169, of which however 126 were tried summarily.

Work performed by Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners.

36. A smaller percentage of criminal work was performed by Assistant Commissioners. The falling off may in some measure be due to the decrease of crime and also to these officers having undertaken a larger share of civil business during the year.

The proportion of disposals by Extra Assistant Commissioners has increased from 10·0 in 1886 to 11·1 per cent. in 1887. This is due to the number of officers of this class who were at work having increased from 16 to 19 during the year under report.

Work done by Tahsildars.

37. Passing on to the criminal work of Tahsildars, it will be observed that the number of cases disposed of in the Courts of these Magistrates during the year is slightly in advance of the figures of the previous year. The bulk of the cases falling to these officers are of a petty nature, which could not, without some inconvenience to the parties concerned, be tried by Magistrates of higher grades. The average number of cases disposed of by each Tahsildar during the year was 248, or about 20 cases a month.

By Special Magistrates.

38. The percentage of cases tried by Special Magistrates has remained stationary, *viz.*, 28 5 per cent., and is again attributed to the absence of some of these gentlemen from two of the districts. In Akola the Deputy Commissioner writes that "the Special Magistrate of Shegaon was sick for nearly ten months of the year, and the late Special Magistrate of Akola, Mr. Zorawar Khan, was sick for a long time, and at last died in September last. These two Courts were virtually closed, and hence their work was given to Tahsildars, which has increased the percentage of cases disposed of by this class of officers."

F.—*Special Jurisdiction of Magistrates.*

Jurisdiction under Section 30, Criminal Procedure Code.

39. Deputy Commissioners disposed of 72 cases in the exercise of their jurisdiction under Section 30 of the Criminal Procedure Code as compared with a similar number

in the previous year The number of cases disposed of in each district is as follows:—

Akola ...	... 9	Amraoti ...	... 24
Buldana ...	... 13	Ellichpur...	... 8
Basim ...	... 12	Wun ...	... 6

The Deputy Commissioner, Amraoti, would appear to have used this power most freely.

General result of trials.

Of the total number of persons disposed of, 52, or 44·4 per cent, were convicted; of those convicted, 94 6 per cent. were punished with imprisonment for terms varying from six months to seven years, and their sentences when exceeding four years referred to the Sessions Judge for confirmation.

Summary trials.

40. The following table gives a detail of the persons disposed of on summary trial under Chapter XXII of the Criminal Procedure Code:—

	Summary jurisdiction.					
	Persons.					
	Acquitted or discharged		Convicted.		Total cases disposed of.	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
Akola	20	4	130	37	134	39
Buldana	10	6	50	17	41	19
Basim	4	45	244	255	147	198
Amraoti	6	64	13	66	20	77
Ellichpur	23	11	97	49	90	48
Wun	6	69	47	95	31	95

Notwithstanding the prevalence of *petty* crime during the year, there was only an increase of 13 in the number of cases summarily disposed of. The procedure has been very sparingly used in the Akola District, which shows the largest decrease, the reason being that so few cases which can be tried summarily came before officers who are empowered so to dispose of them.

The percentage of convictions is lowest in Amraoti, *viz.*, 50 per cent., as against 90 in Akola and 85 in Basim. The Deputy Commissioner has not noticed the matter, and has apparently no explanation to offer.

Jurisdiction over European British subjects

41. Last year six European British subjects were charged with criminal offences as against seven in the previous year, two-thirds of the number being tried for wrongful restraints and assaults. The result of the prosecutions was that two persons were acquitted or discharged, and four persons were convicted and punished by Magistrates.

G.—*Original work of Judicial Commissioner's Court as Court of Session.*

Sessions trials.

42. The subjoined table gives details of the original criminal work disposed of by the Sessions Court during the year. The general results of 1886 are added for comparison.

Year.	Persons disposed of during the year	Decided.			
		Convicted and sentenced to death.	Convicted and sentenced to transportation	Convicted and sentenced otherwise.	Acquitted, &c.
1887	66	5	8	12	41
1886	31	4	9	7	11

43. The increase in violent crime to which reference has already been made led to a marked rise in the number of committals to the Sessions Court.

The general percentage of persons convicted to persons disposed of is 37·8 as compared with 64·5 in the year 1886. The proportion was highest in the Amraoti and Akola Districts, *viz.*, 100 per cent., and lowest in the Basim District, where it amounted to 18·1 per cent. only.

Of five persons sentenced to be hanged, the sentence of one was commuted by the Resident as High Court to transportation for life.

Trials with assessors.

44. With the exception of four cases, these trials were, as in former years, held with the aid of assessors. In 12 cases of the 24 in which they were employed the court agreed with and differed from one or both assessors in the remaining 12 cases. The prosecution in all cases decided was conducted in the manner laid down in Section 492 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Average duration.

45. The average duration of sessions trial for the province reckoned from the date of commitment to date of final order is 65 days, or 26·1 days more than in 1886. This high average is exceptional, and was due to the severe illness of my predecessor, which prevented him from taking up the Chilli dakaiti case before he availed himself of leave on medical certificate.

Pending cases.

Nine cases, in which nineteen persons were involved, remained pending at the close of 1887. The oldest pending case was committed for trial on the 31st October 1887. The case was decided after the close of the year.

Trial of European British subjects.

46. No European British subjects were tried by the Court of Session during the year.

References.

In addition to Sessions cases, 11 references came before the Judicial Commissioner during 1887. These references were made under Section 34 of Act X of 1882, and disposed of within the year. All of the orders were confirmed by the Sessions Judge.

II.—*Witnesses.*

47. The subjoined table compares the detention of witnesses in the District Courts for the years 1886 and 1887:—

	1887.		1886.	
	No.	Percentage.	No.	Percentage.
Discharged after 1 day's attendance ...	27,686	83·9	27,514	78·9
Do. 2 days' do. ...	4,372	13·3	5,174	14·9
Do. 3 do. do. ...	647	1·9	1,447	4·2
Detained for more than 3 days ...	320	·9	697	2·0
Total ...	33,025	100·	34,832	100·

Detention of witnesses

48. The following districts show the largest number of detentions for more than three days:—

Basim	140	Wun	41
Ellichpur	70	Akola	40

The worst result is shown in Basim, where the number of witnesses detained beyond three days was larger than in any other district in the province. The Deputy Commissioner has entered into explanations at some length, and admits that the higher percentage shown by his district is partly attributable to delays in his own Court, where some heavy cases had to be tried. In one of these cases "the principal witness who was to prove the dakaiti was ill. The case had to be adjourned from day to day in expectation of his coming." The other witnesses in the case "could not be examined about the identification of the property till the dakaiti had been first proved." The long detentions in the Courts of the Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners at Basim have also been satisfactorily explained. The same reasons account for the bad results in Ellichpur. In the Deputy Commissioner's Court the delay was unavoidable, and occurred in the cases against the Melghat Vaccinator in which a large number of witnesses were examined. The result is also due to the unusual press of criminal and other work in the Court of the Extra Assistant Commissioner at Ellichpur during the year.

49. In the Wun District the Tahsildar of Darwha was mainly responsible for the excessive detention of witnesses. With reference to this, the Deputy Commissioner writes:—

"The Tahsildar of Darwha explains the detention by saying that he was on tour in his taluk and therefore the witnesses had to be detained. This explanation is not satisfactory, and I have instructed him not to repeat the mistake again."

50. Detentions were unduly long in the Akola District also, and is in some measure due to the dilatory procedure of the Tahsildar of Khamgaon. The Deputy Commissioner also writes that "the usual reason assigned for detention of witnesses for more than two days are (1) press of other important work, (2) complicated and heavy nature of cases, (3) want of time. The reasons, though not admissible in every respect, are correct in many, yet there is room for improvement, and the attention of Magistrates has been drawn to this subject and particularly that of the Tahsildar of Khamgaon.

51. Ten thousand six hundred and nineteen witnesses were allowed to go unexamined. This is partly due to the large number of cases compounded during the year.

The total number of witnesses detained for more than three days was 320, as against 697 in 1886; and of these, 179 were discharged on the fourth day and the rest from the fifth to the twelfth day. These figures indicate a considerable improvement on the details given in paragraph 61 of last year's report.

PART II.—PUNISHMENTS.

Imperial Statement No. V.

52. Imperial Statement No. V shows the punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals during the year.

The following table gives details of the kinds of punishment inflicted by all Courts together for the years 1886 and 1887:—

	Total number of persons sentenced to punishment of all kinds.		Death.				Transportation.				Imprisonment.				Fine.				Whipping.			
			No.		Percentage		No.		Percentage		No.		Percentage		No.		Percentage.		No.		Percentage.	
	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.
Akola	1,837	2 003	.	...	...		...	...	..	.	363	392	19 9	19·6	1,421	1,552	77 8	77·5	43	59	2·3	2·9
Buldana	1,322	1,841	...	...	..	..	.	..	...		224	430	16·3	23·3	985	1,382	80·6	75 1	13	29	1·1	1·6
Basim	1,561	1,321	...	...	...	...	.	...	...		340	220	21·8	16·6	1,184	1,054	75·8	79 8	37	47	2·4	3·6
Amraoti	2,629	2,387	.	...	.	...	..	..	...		411	454	15·6	19·2	2,182	1,864	81 1	78·9	86	49	3·3	2·0
Ellichpur	1,856	1,478		.	..		..	..	..		281	218	18 5	14·7	1,095	1,251	80·8	84·6	10	10	·7	·7
Wun	843	658	...	...	...	.	...	...	..		169	144	22 4	21·9	604	453	71·6	68·8	50	61	6·	9·2
Courts of Deputy Commissioner under special jurisdiction	63	494	...	..	.		...	.	.	..	49	160	77·8	32·4	12	314	19·	63·6	2	20	3·2	4·
Sessions Court ..	52	6(	5	4	9·(	6·7	8	1	15·4	15	32	46	61·5	76 7	6	?	11·5	1 6	1	...	2·	...
Total ..	9,553	10,22·	5	4	..	.	8	1	..	·1	1,859	2,064	19·5	20·2	7,439	7,871	77·9	77 ·	242	275	2·6	2·7

53. There were more capital sentences during the year. The numbers of all other kinds of punishments diminished with the decrease of crime. The contrasts between districts in the degree to which different kinds of punishments were awarded are very striking. Thus as to the proportion of persons fined, in the Ellichpur District it is 80 8 per cent., in Wun 71·6. Of persons whipped, in the Wun District 6·0 per cent., and in the Buldana and Ellichpur Districts only 1·1 and 0·7 respectively. And of persons imprisoned, in the Basim District 21·8 per cent., and in Amraoti only 15·6. It would have been satisfactory to be assured of the general suitability of the punishments awarded. Such information has only been furnished by the Deputy Commissioners of Ellichpur and Basim, who report that there has been an increase in offences against property, and a decrease in cases of assaults and offences against special laws. Sentences of imprisonment therefore have increased as being appropriate to the class of offence which has increased, and other sentences have proportionately fallen off. Generally the results of the year may be said to be fairly satisfactory.

Variations in different descriptions of punishments.

54. The following table compares the degrees in which punishments of imprisonment, whipping, and fine were inflicted by all Courts during 1886 and 1887:—

Proportion in which punishments were awarded.

Degrees of punishment.	1887.		1886.	
	Persons	Percentage	Persons.	Percentage.
Fine.				
Rupees 10 and under	6,247	84	6,729	85·5
„ 11 to 50	1,102	14·8	1,036	13·2
„ 51 to 100	57	·8	72	·9
„ 101 to 500	28	·4	34	·4
„ 501 to 1,000	3	...	...	...
Above Rupees 1,000	2	...	...	..
Total ...	7,439	100	7,871	100
Imprisonment.				
To periods not exceeding 15 days	485	26·1	498	24·6
To periods exceeding 15 days but not exceeding 6 months	1,050	56·5	1,132	56
To periods exceeding 6 months but not exceeding 2 years	256	13·8	325	16·1
To periods exceeding 2 years but not exceeding 7 years	66	3·6	67	3·3
Above 7 years	2	...	...	...
Total ...	1,859	100	2,022	100
Whipping.				
10 stripes and under	84	34·7	75	27·3
20 do.	116	48	160	58·2
30 do.	42	17·3	40	14·5
Total ...	242	100	275	100

55. In nearly 83 per cent. of convictions the terms of imprisonment were not higher than six months. The large proportion of imprisonments for 15 days and under in Akola and Ellichpur (36·3 and 37·8 respectively) is remarkable, and the advisability of selecting such short terms of imprisonment as the punishment in so many cases seems questionable.

Imprisonment

There is a slight rise in the percentage of persons imprisoned for terms exceeding two years and under seven years. These punishments were awarded by Magistrates of Districts invested with enhanced powers.

Fine.

56. The total number of persons fined was 7,439; 84 per cent. of those so punished were fined in sums of Rs. 10 and under. These figures show how comparatively light are the majority of cases with which the Magistrates in Berar have to deal.

The proportion in which the various grades of fines have been imposed remains practically unaltered.

Whipping.

57. The proportion of sentences of 10 stripes and less to the whole number of sentences of whipping is much higher than last year, and the proportion of sentences of 20 stripes has fallen from 58·2 to 48 per cent. of total whipping. These results are apparently retrogade.

58. The following fine account is compiled from Provincial Statement No. X:—

Debtor	Rs	Creditor.	Rs.
Fines outstanding at the close of 1886	16,043	Fines realized during 1887 ...	50,548
Imposed in 1887	65,335	Amount relinquished ...	11,904
		Outstanding at the close of 1887.	18,926
Total ...	81,378	Total ...	81,378

Fines imposed and realized

59. The fines imposed during the year amounted to Rs. 65,335 as compared with Rs. 61,939 in 1886. The largest amount was imposed in the Amraoti District, and was Rs. 24,168. In most districts the realizations compare well with the amounts imposed during the year. The amount struck off as unrealizable was Rs. 11,904 as against Rs. 5,753; these figures represent the amount relinquished by lapse of time as well as remissions on account of irrecoverable fines, and are certainly high. The balance outstanding at the close of the year was Rs. 2,883 in excess of the balance to be realized at the beginning of the year, but the former amount will, no doubt, be much reduced after orders have been passed on the applications to write off the irrecoverable balances which are usually submitted after the close of the year.

Amounts awarded as compensation.

60. The amount paid as compensation to complainants or injured parties was Rs. 5,610 as compared with Rs. 4,873-3-2 paid last year. The largest sums were paid in the Akola, Amraoti, and Ellichpur Districts.

PART III.—Appellate Jurisdiction of the Judicial Commissioner's Sessions Court and of Magistrates.

No. of appeals to District Courts.

61. The following tables show in greater detail than Imperial Statement No. VI the general result of appeal in criminal cases in the province during the year.

Including cases pending from 1886, the total number of appeals for disposal by Deputy Commissioners was 309; of these, 300 were disposed of during the year as follows:—

Table showing result of Criminal Appeals disposed of by Deputy Commissioners in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during 1887.

Names of Magistrates against whose decision appeals were preferred.	Designation.	Rejected.		Sentences confirmed.		Sentences reduced or otherwise altered.		Sentences reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred to High Court for revision.		Total.
		No.	Per centage.	No.	Per centage.	No.	Per centage.	No.	Per centage.	No.	Per centage.	No.	Per centage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Akola District.														
Mr. Krishnaji Hari ...	Tahsildar, Akola ...	10	83·3	1	8·3	1	8·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
" Mobarak Ali ...	Do. Akot ...	5	55·5	2	22·2	1	11·1	1	11·1	...	...	...	...	9
" Waman Ganesh ...	Do. Balapur ...	1	16·6	...	...	5	83·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
" Shapurji Veerji ...	Do. Khaingaon ...	5	83·3	...	...	...	...	1	16·6	...	...	...	...	6
" Sheshachellum ...	Do. do. ...	2	66·6	...	...	1	33·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
" Ekuath Moreshwar ...	Do. Jalgaon ...	2	28·6	...	...	2	28·6	3	42·8	...	...	...	...	7
" Baddrudin	Do. do. ...	2	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
" Jorawar Khan ...	Special Magistrate, Akola.	1	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" Gabbu Sing... ...	Do. Akot.	1	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" Safraz Ali	Do. Patur.	2	25·	1	12·5	1	12·5	4	50·	...	...	...	...	8
" Goolam Hoosain and " Gabbu Sing.	Bench of Special Magistrates, Akot.	4	66·6	...	...	...	...	2	33·3	...	...	...	...	6
	Total ...	35	57·4	4	6·6	11	18·	11	18·	...	...	...	...	61
Buldana District.														
Mr. Waman Narain ...	Extra Asst. Commr., Malkapur.	...	...	1	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" Ambadas Santo ...	Do. do. ...	...	...	7	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
" Mahomed Shabaz Khan ...	Tahsildar, Chikhli ...	4	40·	2	20·	...	...	4	40·	...	...	...	...	10
" Ganesh Govind ...	Do. Mehkar ...	...	...	...	...	1	33·3	2	66·6	...	...	...	...	3
" Gopal Mahadeo ...	Do. Malkapur ...	1	25·	...	...	1	25·	2	50·	...	...	...	...	4
" Eknath Moreshwar ...	Do. do. ...	...	...	1	14·3	...	...	6	85·7	...	...	...	...	7
Khan Bahadur Khaja Baddrudin.	Special Magistrate, Malkapur.	...	...	2	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Raja Martand Rao ...	Special Magistrate, Deulgaon Raja.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100·	...	...	1
Mr. Jaiwantrao Rustamrao ...	Special Magistrate, Amrapur.	...	...	1	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total ...	5	13·9	14	38·9	2	5·5	14	38·9	1	2·8	...	...	36
Basim District.														
Mr. Suraj Narain ...	Assistant Commissioner ...	...	...	5	83·3	1	16·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
" Ganesh Bapuji ...	Extra Assistant Commissioner.	...	...	1	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" Harbhanji ...	Attaché	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	100·	...	...	...	...	2
" Sadat Mir Khan ...	Tahsildar, Basim ...	3	25·	5	41·6	1	8·4	3	25·	...	...	...	...	12
" Parshram Ganesh ...	Do. Pusad ...	...	...	2	33·3	1	16·7	3	50·	...	...	...	...	6
" Krishnaji Anant ...	Do. do. ...	...	...	...	...	1	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" Madhaorao Balwant ...	Do. Mangrul ...	1	20·	2	40·	1	20·	1	20·	...	...	...	...	5
" Bheorao Anant ...	Special Magistrate, Basim.	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	100·	...	...	...	...	3
	Total ...	4	11·1	15	41·7	5	13·9	12	33·3	...	...	...	...	36
Amraoti District.														
Mr. Nizamuddin ...	Assistant Commissioner ...	1	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" Ajudhia Prasad ...	Extra Assistant Commissioner.	1	25·	1	25·	2	50·	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
" G. S. Khaparde ...	Do. do. ...	1	50·	...	...	...	...	1	50·	...	...	...	...	2
" Safdar Ali Beg ...	Do. do. ...	11	68·7	2	12·5	1	6·3	2	12·5	...	...	...	...	16
" McGill ...	Do. do. ...	1	16·7	3	50·	...	...	2	33·3	...	...	...	...	6
" Girrao Ramchandra ...	Tahsildar, Amraoti	21	42·	9	18·	6	12·	14	28·	...	...	...	...	50
" Krishnaji Anant ...	Do. Chandur ...	4	30·8	4	30·8	2	15·4	3	23·	...	...	...	...	13
" Ganesh Govind ...	Do. do. ...	1	25·	2	50·	1	25·	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
" Fatteh Ali ...	Special Magistrate, Amraoti.	3	27·5	2	25·	1	12·5	2	25·	...	...	...	...	8
" Laxman Sing ...	Special Magistrate, Chandur.	...	...	...	...	1	50·	1	50·	...	...	...	...	2
" Dorabj Kawasji ...	Special Magistrate, Murtazapur.	2	50·	1	25·	...	...	1	25·	...	...	...	...	4
" Mulhar Rao ...	Special Magistrate, Burrur.	...	...	4	80·	...	...	1	20·	...	...	...	...	5
	Total ...	46	40·	28	24·3	14	12·2	27	23·5	...	...	...	...	115
Ellichpur District.														
Mr. M. R. Dastur ...	Extra Assistant Commissioner.	1	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" Govindraz	Tahsildar, Daryapur ...	11	81·6	...	...	...	...	2	15·4	...	...	...	...	13
" Narain Pandurang ...	Do. Ellichpur ...	19	86·4	...	...	2	9·1	1	4·5	...	...	...	...	22
" Shapurji Veerji ...	Do. Daryapur ...	1	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bench of Special Magistrates ...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	100·	...	...	...	...	1
Mr. Ahmad Ali	Special Magistrate, Chandur.	1	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total ...	33	84·6	...	...	2	5·1	4	10·3	...	...	...	...	39
Wun District.														
Mr. Shashachellum ...	Tahsildar, Yeotmal ...	1	33·3	...	...	2	66·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
" Govindraz	Do. do. ...	1	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" Yeshwant Mahadeo ...	Do. Wun ...	...	...	...	...	3	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
" Govind Yeshwant ...	Do. Darwha ...	2	40·	...	...	2	40·	1	20·	...	...	...	...	5
" Gopal Balwant ...	Do. do. ...	1	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Total ...	5	38·5	...	...	7	53·8	1	7·7	...	...	...	...	13
	Grand Total ... 1887 ...	128	42·7	61	20·4	41	13·6	69	23·	1	0·3	...	...	300
	Grand Total ... 1886 ...	138	45·7	59	19·5	40	13·3	64	20·5	3	1·	...	...	302

Appeals rejected.

62. The table shows that the mode of dealing with petitions of appeal varies in the different districts. In some districts it apparently is the practice to admit nearly all

appeals at once to a hearing under Section 422, Criminal Procedure Code; in others the more correct procedure is followed of rejecting, under Section 421, petitions in which the appellant is unable to make out any *primâ facie* grounds for interference. Grouping together appeals rejected and appeals confirmed, it is found that in 63 1 per cent. of the sentences appealed against the order of the Lower Court was upheld, as compared with 65·2 in the previous year.

Appeals reversed

63. The provincial percentage of reversals has risen from 20·5 to 23·0. It was unusually high in Buldana, but the subject is not noticed in the district report. In the Basim District also the percentage is high, but it is explained that this is due to its having been found necessary to interfere with a number of orders passed chiefly by the Tahsildars.

The average duration of appeals was 16 9 days for the province, as compared with 11·1 in the previous year. It was highest in the Amraoti District (25·4 days) and lowest in Wun (5·3 days).

Appeals to Judicial Commissioner.

64. Full particulars regarding the appellate work of the Court of Session are given in the table below, to which the totals of the previous year have been added for purposes of comparison.

Business for disposal and details of disposal.

Including the pending files of the previous year, there were 203 cases of appeal for disposal from the orders of all 1st Class Magistrates, or an increase of 31 as compared with the year 1886; of these, 196 were disposed of thus:—

Name.	Designation	Rejected		Sentences confirmed		Sentences reduced or otherwise altered.		Sentences reversed.		Proceedings quashed		Referred to High Court for revision.		Total.
		No	P. C	No	P. C.	No	P. C.	No	P. C.	No	P C.	No.	P. C.	
1	2	3	4		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Akola														
Colonel Grant ...	Dy. Commissioner.	7	77 8	2	22·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Mr Hare ..	Asst Commissioner.	2	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Captain Morris ..	Do ...	10	83 3	...		...	..	2	16·7	...	..	...	...	12
Dr Nundy ...	Do ...		..	..	...	...	...	1	100		...	...	...	1
Mr. Davies ...	Do. ...	4	57·1	1	14·3	..	..	2	28·6	...	...	..	...	7
Mr Ardesir	Ex Asst Commr	8	80	...			...	2	20·	...		...	...	10
Amraoti														
Colonel Bullock ..	Dy Commissioner	17	89 5	2	10·5	..	...	...	...	...	...		...	19
„ Thompson	Asst Commissioner	2	50	...	...	..	...	2	50	...	...	...	...	4
Mr. Nizam-ud-din ...	Do. ...	3	50·	2	33·3	1	16 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
„ Yassin Khan ...	Do ...	2	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
„ Ajudhia Prasad	Ex Asst Commr	21	67 7	2	6·5	3	9·7	5	16·1	...	...	...	...	31
„ Khaparde ...	Do.	5	50·	...	...	1	10·	4	40·	...	...	...	...	10
Ellichpur														
Colonel Mackenzie ...	Dy Commissioner	13	81 2	1	6 3	...	...	2	12·5	...	...	...	...	16
Mr Shrikrishna .	Ex Asst Commr	7	77 8	...	...	...	...	2	22·2	...	...	...	...	9
„ Keshoorao ...	Do. ..	7	70·	.	...	...	...	3	30·	...	...	...	...	10
Basim														
Mr Knowlys ...	Dy Commissioner	8	72 7	1	9 1	...	...	2	18·2	...	...		...	11
„ Suraj Narain ...	Asst Commissioner	..	..	...	...	...		1	100·	...	...	...	...	1
„ Edulji ..	Do ..	5	71·4	...	...	...	...	2	28·6	...	...	...	...	7
„ Dandekar ...	Ex Asst Commr	7	70	...	...	2	20	1	10·	...		...	...	10
Buldana.														
Mr Bapat ...	Ex Asst Commr	2	40	..	...		...	3	60·	...	...	...	..	5
„ Atmaram ...	Do ...	2	66 7	...	.	...	...	1	33·3	...	...	...	...	3
Yeotmal														
Colonel FitzGerald	Dy. Commissioner	3	75·	...	...	1	25·	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
„ Rennick	Asst Commissioner	1	33 3	1	33·3	...	...	1	33·4	...	...	...	...	3
Mr Deo Rao	Ex Asst Commr.	2	50·	1	25·	...	...	1	25·	...	...	...	...	4
	1887	138	70 4	13	6·6	8	4·1	37	18·9	...	...	...	...	196
	1886 ...	110	71·	16	10·3	11	7·1	18	11·6	...	...	.	...	155

65. Although appeals were more numerous in 1887, the decisions of Subordinate Courts did not stand the test of appeal so well as in the year preceding. Taking the number of appeals rejected at first hearing with the number of those confirmed, it will be seen that the proportion of unsuccessful appeals has fallen from 81·3 to 77·0. If these statistics are compared with the Central Provinces and Punjab, the result is not unfavourable to the Courts of this province. In the Central Provinces 73 per cent. of the applications of appeal made to the Courts of the Divisional Commissioners were unsuccessful, while in the Punjab the proportion was as low as 69 per cent.

Summary rejections.

66. The provincial percentage of cases in which sentences were reduced was slightly lower than in 1886. In the Wun and Basim Districts the persons involved in the inappreciable number of one and two cases respectively received reduced punishments. The reductions of sentences are, as might be expected, much more numerous in the Courts of Magistrates of Districts than in that of the Judicial Commissioner.

Sentences reduced.

67. Reversals rose from 11·6 per cent. in 1886 to 18·9 per cent. in 1887. It was highest in the Courts of Messrs. Suraj Narain and Nundy, Assistant Commissioners; but the number of appeals is so small that the percentage can hardly be taken as a real test of the character of the work performed by the Courts concerned.

Reversals.

The average duration of appeals in the Court of Session was 24·4 days as compared with 18 9 days in 1886.

PART IV.—PROCEDURE.

68. The following statement will show the number of cases the proceedings in which were called up for inspection by Deputy Commissioners :—

Class of Courts	No. of cases called up including the balance of last year.	No. of cases transferred to Assistant Commissioner for inspection and report.	No. of cases inspected by the Deputy Commissioner himself	Results of inspection.				No. of cases pending at the close of the year.	Remarks.
				Cases in which procedure was found to be correct.	Cases in which errors were pointed out and communicated to the officer concerned.	Cases submitted for revision under Section 296, C. C. P.	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Akola .	81	.	81	29	52	.	81	...	
Buldana	158	...	158	124	31	3	158	...	
Basim	459	...	459	292	165	2	459	...	
Amraoti	196	.	196	137	59	...	196	...	
Ellichpur	194	...	194	154	40	...	194	...	
Wun	248	100	148	131	117	...	248	...	
Total .. 1887 ..	1,336	100	1,236	867	464	5	1,336	...	
Total .. 1886 ..	1,359	176	1,183	907	451	1	1,359	...	

69. The supervision exercised by the Magistrates of Districts has been generally efficient. These officers as a rule seem satisfied with the procedure of their Subordinate Magistracy; but, judging from the results as shown above, the procedure of the

Supervision of Subordinate Courts

Magistrates of the Akola District must be held to be an exception to the rule, as errors were found in 64 per cent. of the cases called up. I regret to find that the Deputy Commissioner, Akola, should have called up so few cases as compared with other Deputy Commissioners. The proportion of cases in which errors in procedure were found, although those errors may have been trivial, shows that frequent inspection is needed.

Inspection work of Judicial Commissioner.

70. I think I may safely say that from the inspection of cases called up by myself from the monthly calendars, the procedure of the Lower Courts is generally correct. In the course of my cold weather tour also at the beginning of the year, I was able to inspect the proceedings of Magistrates in their trial of criminal cases, and on the whole had no cause to find much fault.

Notice of officers.

71. The Deputy Commissioners name the following officers as deserving of notice :—

Akola District.—Messrs. Krishnaji Hari, Mubarak Ali, and Waman Ganesh, Tahsildars; also the Special Magistrates, Messrs. Hoossain and Gabboosing of Akot.

Basim District.—Messrs. Edulji Bymanji and Suraj Narain, Assistant Commissioners; Messrs. Vishwanath N. Dandekar and Ajudhia Prasad, Extra Assistant Commissioners, and Tahsildars Sadat Mir Khan and Krishnarao Anant.

Ellichpur District.—Messrs. Dastur and Kesheo Rao, Extra Assistant Commissioners.

Wun District.—The Deputy Commissioner writes:—"No remarks necessary regarding the Magistrates, as they are all of some standing and have given satisfaction in the discharge of their duties during the year under report."

Amraoti and Buldana Districts—The Deputy Commissioners have not mentioned the names of any officers in their criminal reports.

I have every reason to be satisfied with the working of my office.

Mr. Murray quite justified my choice of him to succeed Mr. Jones, who has however now rejoined his substantive appointment.

The Clerk of Court, Mr. Edulji Sanjana, has worked exceedingly well and continues to give me entire satisfaction.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. SZCZEPANSKI,

Offg. Judicial Commissioner,

Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

APPENDICES.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. I.—(CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)—*Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions, and the number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts on the last day of the year 1887, with the cost of Tribunals.*

Name of Province.		Area.	Population	No. of divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of District	No. of Districts.	No. of Sub-Districts.	Total number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction. Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Dis. Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other subordinate Courts	Total No. of cases decided. Original. Regular.	Original. Miscellaneous	Appeals. Regular.	Appeals. Miscellaneous	Total receipts of the Courts	Total charges of the Courts	Remarks.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Hyderabad Assigned Districts. Territory subject to the High Court.	Civil ...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Criminal .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hyderabad Assigned Districts. Territory not subject to the High Court.	Civil ... / Criminal.	17,711	2,672,673	1	6	22	...	1	8	12	52	36,680	3,830	1,127	86	3,10,226 10 10	2,09,775 8 3	
	Revenue .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Grand Total ...	1887..	17,711	2,672,673	1	6	22	...	1	8	12	52	36,680	3,830	1,127	86	3,10,226 10 10	2,09,7758 8 3	
	1886..	17,711	2,672,673	1	6	22	...	1	7	13	51	37,914	3,480*	1,020	76	2,36,975 5 4	1,64,930 6 4	

Grades of Judicial Officers.		Europeans.	Natives.
Officers exercising both Original and Appellate Jurisdiction.	High Court Judges	.	
	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts ..	1	..
	District Judges ...	8	..
	Additional Judges ..		.
	Subordinate Judges .	4	2
Officers exercising Original Jurisdiction only.	Small Cause Courts ...		
	Judges	1	2
	Munsiffs ...		154.
	Total	15	58

*Includes one Eurasian.

Judicial Statement No. II.—(Criminal)—*Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted of each class of offence in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1887.

Description of offence	Number of offences reported	Number of cases returned as true	Number of cases brought to trial during the year	Number of persons: Under trial during the year including pending from previous year	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Died, escaped or transferred to another district	Remaining under trial	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code ..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII	173	119	103	636	299	329	...	8	
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX ...	5	4	4	4	1	3	...	..	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X .. .	291	288	285	330	30	296	4	...	
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI	57	52	52	56	17	39	..	..	
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII ...	17	14	14	15	8	7	...	...	
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII ...	64	64	63	64	23	41	...	..	
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV	448	442	441	475	24	450	1		
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV .	14	7	7	12	9	3	...	...	
Offences affecting human body, Chapter XVI: Offences affecting life	111	84	89	112	39	51	3	19	
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants, and the concealment of births ..	9	7	9	12	4	6	2	...	
Hurt	887	705	703	1,599	1,224	356	1	18	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	514	164	17[illegible]	336	229	106	...	1	
Criminal force and assault ...	3,253	2,360	2,489	5,610	4,530	1,036	4	40	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery, and forced labour .. .	14	6	7	10	4	5	1	...	
Rape	20	9	11	23	17	6	...		
Unnatural offence	6	1	2	2	1	1	.	...	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII: Theft	2,792	2,374	1,150	1,789	349	1,411	18	11	
Extortion	28	12	12	29	19	10	..	..	
Robbery and dakaiti	68	41	29	105	59	38	1	7	
Criminal misappropriation of property	82	50	49	72	34	36	1	1	
Criminal breach of trust	116	71	61	68	24	38	5	1	
Receiving of stolen property ..	71	68	69	105	20	81	2	2	
Cheating...	75	55	56	81	39	36	1	5	
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	3	1	1	3	3	...	...	...	
Mischief	385	245	212	390	267	120	...	3	
Attempt	1	1	1	1		1	...	...	
Criminal trespass ...	1,886	1,355	674	1,253	679	560	1	12	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII	10	4	4	6	5	...	1	1	
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX .. .	1	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX .	140	66	67	89	70	16	1	2	
Defamation, Chapter XXI ...	31	17	18	29	18	11		...	
Criminal intimidation, insult, and annoyance, Chapter XXII	165	97	96	171	136	35		...	
Offences under special and local laws ...	3,962	3,796	3,849	4,849	863	3,959	4	23	
Total 1887 ...	15,699	12,580	10,809	18,338	9,046	9,087	51	154	
Total 1886 ..	16,017	13,171	11,413	19,787	9,510	10,110	59	108	

Judicial Statement No. III.— (Criminal)—*Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1887

Nature of Proceedings	Total No. of cases before the Courts during the year.	No of persons concerned	No of persons discharged.	No. of persons convicted	Pending	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-C. and Section 485	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace...	31	211	16	195	...	
3 Proceedings under Chapter VIII security for good behaviour. ...	36	37	7	29	1	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	300	403	135	118	150	
5. Possession, Chapter XII. ...	11	31	17	14	...	
6. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250... ...	143	148	...	148	...	
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Contempts of Court under Chapter XXXV	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI. ...	71	67	52	12	3	
10. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	25	36	14	18	4	
Total 1887...	617	933	241	534	158	
Total 1886...	504	1,208	234	825	148	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IV.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement showing the general result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1887.

Class of Courts.	Total No. of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of.					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	No of cases disposed of during the year.	Average No. of days during which each case lasted.	No. of witnesses examined
		Died, escaped, or transferred to another district.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.		Committed or referred.				
				On regular trial.	On summary trial					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates under Section 14	3,915	2	1,729	2,162	...	9	13	2,355	4·3	3,776
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly	12,469	22	6,421	5,465	352	102	107	7,276	5·8	16,606
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates... ...	1,294	...	723	568	...	2	1	726	5	996
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Sections 347 and 340, Criminal Procedure Code.	49	...	11	33	...	...	5	37	18·2	9
Chief Magistrates of Districts	644	25	118	294	167	33	7	322	7·3	1,019
Court of Sessions...	109	...	44	46	...	...	19	39	49·1	236
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... 1887 ..	18,480	49	9,046	8,568	519	146	152	10,755	5·7	22,642
Total ... 1886 ...	19,985	59	9,509	9,524	586	203	104	11,277	5·6	23,168

JUDICAL STATEMENT—(CRIMINAL)—No. IV. (A)—*Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects in the Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1887.*

Description of offence	No. of persons accused and brought before a Magistrate. Remaining at the close of the previous year.	Within the year. On complaint, Section 191-(a) Criminal Procedure Code.	On Police report, Section 191-(b) of the Code.	By Magistrate suo motu, Section 191-(c) of the Code	On transfer from another province	Total.	Died, escaped, or transferred to other provinces.	No. actually brought to trial	Persons whose cases were disposed of. By District Magistrates and other 1st Class Magistrates. Received by transfer under Section 451-b of the Code	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed. To Court of Sessions.	To High Court.	Transferred by order under Section 451-b of the Code.	Total omitting entries in columns 10 and 15.	By Courts of Session. Received by transfer under Section 451-b of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under Section 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of column 17.	By High Court. Convicted.	Acquitted.	Total.	Total for all Courts. Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year	No. of cases. Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under Section 451 of the Code.	Of those entered in column 5 number who applied under Section 2, Act III of 1884, for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under Section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births..	.	...	1	...	...	1	.	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	..	...	1	...	..	1	.	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	..	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault	...	2	1	..	...	3	...	3	...	2	1	..	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	3	...	3	3	..	..	..	...
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX	.	1	..	...	..	1	.	1	...	...	1	..	.	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	..	1	1	...			
Total	.	3	.			6	.	6	..	4	2			..	6	.	.		..	...	...	...	...	4	2	6	...	6	6		..		.

Subsidiary Table.

Description of offence	Of the total number of persons shown in Column 16. Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, Sec. 451-a-(1) of the Code	Number who did not so claim	Number of those in Col. 35-(1) whose cases were transferred under Sec. 451-b of the Code	Column 21. Number who claimed a mixed number of Assessors, Sec. 451 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim	Columns 21 and 24. Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed Jury, Sec 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Of cases shown in column 30. Disposed of by Magistrates. Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Disposed of by Sessions Judges. Being European subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
	35							36			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births..	..	3	...	..	...	..	..	3	..	..	..
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	...	2	...	...	...		...	2	...	..	...
Criminal force and assault	...	1	...	...	..	..	.	1	..	...	...
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX	...	..	...		...	.					
Total		6		...			..	6			

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1887.*

Class of Tribunals.	Persons sentenced to: Death.	Transportation.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment: Rigorous.	Imprisonment: Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.	Persons ordered to find or give security for recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates, under Section 14 ...	...	...	...	128	23	...	1,882	22	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	...	...	...	1,336	138	...	4,724	195	30	20
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates...	..	...	...	39	7	...	339	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code	...	...	...	32	...	...	7	10	...	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts	..	...	...	117	6	...	181	14	180	1
Courts of Sessions	5	8	...	12	...	..	1	...	...	..
Superior Courts	..	...	...	20	...	...	5	1	1	...
Total 1887	5	8		1,684	175	..	7,439	242	220	21
Total 1886	4	9	..	1,754	268	...	7,871	278	619	42

Class of Tribunals.	Detail of punishment. Fine: Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	Imprisonment: 15 days and under.	Six months and under.	Two years and under.	Seven years and under.	Above seven years.	Whipped: 10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	No. of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
							Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.									
Village Officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Special Magistrates, under Section 14 ...	1,851	131	...	...	...	...	7,063 0 9	6,793 11 3	750 8 6	86	66	...	...	...	3	12	7	...
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	3,748	917	42	17	...	...	43,443 4 0	37,578 12 2	4,080 1 3	342	953	149	...	...	61	95	19	...
Benches of Magistrates...	536	13	...	...	...	...	1,472 2 0	1,331 13 0	207 0 0	36	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code	2	2	...	2	1	..	6,750 0 0	266 1 0	...	3	4	94	1	...	...	2	8	...
Chief Magistrates of Districts	120	39	10	8	2	2	6,207 4 9	4,427 5 10	572 13 0	18	29	60	37	...	...	7	7	...
Courts of Sessions	...	...	...	1	...	...	200 0 0	...	...	...	1	1	8	2	...	...	...	...
Superior Courts	...	...	5	...	...	...	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	1	...
Total 1887	6,247	1,102	57	28	3	2	65,435 11 6	50,447 11 3	5,610 8 3	485	1,063	264	66	2	84	116	42	...
Total 1886	6,729	1,036	72	34	..	.	61,739 1 8	53,328 4 5	4,873 3 2	498	1,132	325	67	..	75	160	40	...

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V-A.—(CRIMINAL)—*Showing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals during the year* 1887.

Part I.

Showing whippings inflicted under Secs. 2 and 3, Act VI. of 1864, in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.	No. of stripes awarded.												
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.		Total
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
IN LIEU OF OTHER PUNISHMENTS. (*Sections* 2 *and* 3, *Act, VI. of* 1864.)													
Theft as defined in Sec. 378 I. P. C ..	2	...	46	1	32	1	24	1	8	...	6	3	124
Theft as defined in Sec. 380 ...	1	...	11	...	7	2	5	...	...	...	...	2	28
Theft as defined in Sec. 381 .	...	...	4	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	9
Dishonestly receiving stolen property, Sec. 411 .	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Lurking house-trespass as defined in Secs. 443 & 445.	...	..	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	4
Do do. by night, Sec. 446	...	...	1	1	2	...	4	...	2		...	...	10
Total ... 1887...	3	...	62	2	42	3	40	1	13	...	6	5	177
Total ... 1886...	10	...	60	1	68	1	61	...	14	...	14	...	229

Part II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, Sections 3 and 4, Act VI. of 1864.

Offences for which awarded.	No. of stripes.						Total.
	5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENTS. (*Sections* 3 *and* 4.) A.—Section 3.							
Theft as defined in Section 378, I. P. C.	...	3	13	7	3	10	36
Theft as defined in Do. 380, I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	...	3
Lurking house-trespass, Section 443 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
House-breaking as defined in Section 445, I. P. C...	1	1	...	...	1	2	5
House-breaking by night as defined in Section 446, I. P. C.	...	1	...	1	...	2	4
Robbery as defined in Section 390 ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Total ... 1887...	1	6	14	11	4	14	50
Total ... 1886...	...	2	4	19	3	10	38

Part III.

Showing whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act VI of 1864, on Juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I. and II.

Offences.	Stripes.												Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.			
	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	Subsequent conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Section 376, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Do. 379 „ .	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
Do. 457 „ ...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
Railway Act ...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	3	
Total ... 1887 ..	3	...	5	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	
Total ... 1886 ..	...	...	2	..	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	9	

Part IV.

Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded ...	241	
2. Total number of other punishments ...	8,802	1,565
Percentage of whippings	2·7	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in Criminal cases in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year 1887.*

Tribunals.	No. of persons.												Remarks.
	Total No. of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts	Died, escaped, or transferred to another district.	Appeals or applications rejected	Sentence or orders confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.	Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Appeals.													
To Chief Magistrates of Districts.	508	...	193	115	...	58	129	...	1	...	12	16·9	
„ Courts of Sessions ...	247	...	151	23	...	8	51	...	...	2	12	24·4	
„ Superior Courts .. By persons convicted	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ Superior Courts .. By Government from judgments of acquittal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ... 1887 ...	755	...	344	138	...	66	180	...	1	2	24	19·9	
Total ... 1886 ..	840	...	337	184	...	79	187	9	...	5	39	15·	
Revision.													
By Chief Magistrates of Districts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ Courts of Sessions ..	35	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	7	34·3	
„ Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ... 1887 ...	35	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	7	34·3	
Total ... 1886 ..	18	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19·8	
Grand Total ... 1887 ...	790	...	360	138	...	66	180	...	2	13	31	20·5	
Grand Total ... 1886 ..	858	...	355	184	...	79	187	9	...	5	39	13·9	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. XIII.—(CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)—*Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in the Civil and Criminal Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1887.

Class of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed distinguishing Criminal and Civil Courts.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualification.	No. of cases.	No. of cases tried with Assessors.	Jury trials.					Assessors' trials.			Remarks.
				Cases in which the Judge approved of the verdict.	Cases in which the Judge did not approve of the verdict.		No of persons of the verdict in respect to whom the Judge disapproved.		No. of cases in which Judge agreed with Assessors.	No. of cases in which Judge differed from		
					Wholly	Partially.	Whose cases he referred under Section 307, C. P. C.	Whose cases he did not refer under Section 307, C. P. C.		One Assessor.	Both Assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
I.—CIVIL COURTS.												
Chief Courts of Districts (or officers specially empowered) acting under Act X. of 1870. — Assessors	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
II.—CRIMINAL COURTS.												
Courts of Sessions — Jurors ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Sessions — Assessors..	2 Education, character and age	28	*8	...	...	...	...	...	12	3	9	
Total ... 1887 ..	2	29	29	..	...	...	...	...	13	3	9	
Total ... 1886 ..	2	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	19	2	3	

*Includes 4 cases in which the opinion of Assessors was not taken under Section 289, Para. II.

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Judicial Statement No I.—(Criminal)—*Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted of each offence in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1887.*

Nomenclature of offences, with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	No. of head of crime.	No of cases: Offences reported.	No of cases: Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code	No of cases: Other cases struck off as false	No of cases: Balance returned as true.	No of cases: Brought to trial during the year	No of persons: Under trial during the year	No of persons: Acquitted or discharged	No of persons: Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remainder under trial at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
I.—Offences under the Penal Code.											
Offences against the State, Chapter VI, Sections 121 to 130	1	..	...					.			..
Do Army and Navy, Chapter VII, Sections 131 to 140	2	.		.				.			.
Do public tranquillity, Chapter VIII, Sections 143 to 145, 149 to 151, 157, 158 Unlawful assembly	3	1			1	1	1		1		..
Sections 147, 148, 152, and 153 to 156 Rioting, &c.	4	109	27	20	62	45	298	167	131		..
Do 160 Affray	5	63	6	1	56	57	337	132	197		8
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX, Sections 161 to 169 By public servants	6	2	1		1	1	1		1		.
Sections 161, 170 and 171 Relating to public servants	7	3	..	..	3	3	3	1	2	.	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X., Sections 172 to 190	8	291	2		289	285	330	30	296	4	.
False evidence and offences against public officers, Chapter XI, Sections 193 to 200 False evidence, subornation, &c, of public servants	9	18	1	..	17	17	18	6	12	..	...
Sections 201 to 220 Offences against public justice	10	39	4		35	35	38	11	27		.
Offences relating to coin and Government Stamps, Chapter XII —											
Sections 231 to 254 Offence relating to coin	11	15		3	12	12	13	7	6	...	..
Sections 255 to 263 Offences relating to stamps	12	2	.	...	2	2	2	1	1		...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII, Sections 264 to 267	13	64			64	63	64	23	41		.
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV											
Sections 269 to 278 offences affecting public health	14	49	1		48	48	66	9	57	.	.
Do 279 to 281, offences affecting safety	15	21	1	2	18	18	20	7	13		.
Do 290 and 291 offences affecting convenience	16	378	2		376	376	389	8	380	1	..
Do 292 to 294, offences affecting decency and morals	17	.	.	.		...		.		..	.
Do 294-A, keeping lottery office or publishing proposals for lottery	17-a	...	...				...				.
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV, Sections 295 to 298	18	14	5	2	7	7	12	9	3	..	..
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI —											
Sections 302 and 303, murder	19	45	.	7	38	40	61	28	12	2	19
Do 307, attempt at murder	20	6	.	4	2	2	4	1	3		..
Do 304, culpable homicide	21	6	...	1	5	7	9	4	5		..
Do. 304 A, causing death by rash or negligent act	21 a	10	...	3	7	6	5	1	4		...
Do 308 attempt at culpable homicide	22	..	.		..						.
Do 305 and 306, abetment of suicide	23	..									..
Do 309 attempted suicide	24	44	..	12	32	33	33	5	27	1	..
Do 311, thuggee, &c	25		.	.		.		..		.	.
Do 312 to 315, causing miscarriage	26	1	.		1	1	2	1		1	.
Do 316, injury to unborn children	27	.			...						.
Do 317 exposure of infants	28	1	..		1	3	3		2	1	.
Do. 318, concealment of birth by secret disposal of dead body	29	7	.	2	5	5	7	3	4		...
Do. 325 to 331 and 333, hurt with aggravating circumstances	30	63	3	9	51	40	67	15	50		2
Do 323, 324, 332 and 334 to 338, other cases	31	924	159	11	654	603	1,533	1,209	306	1	16
Do. 341, wrongful restraint	32	457	304	31	140	158	203	201	88		1
Do 342 to 348, wrongful confinement	33	39	13	2	24	21	43	25	18		
Do 351 to 359, criminal force or assault	34	3,253	778	115	2,360	2,489	5,610	4,580	1,036	4	40
Do 364, 365, 366 kidnapping or forcible abduction with aggravating circumstances	35	.		.	..	...	.			.	.
Do. 363 365, 363 and 363, other cases	36	8	2	2	4	6	9	4	4	1	..
Do 370 and 371, slavery	37	1	1	...		...	..		...	..	...
Do 372 and 373 buying or selling a minor for the purpose of prostitution	38	2			2	1	1		1		.
Do 374, forced labour	39	3	3		...	.					...
Do 376, rape	40	20	3	8	9	11	23	17	6		...
Do 377, unnatural offence	41	6		5	1	2	2	1	1	.	...
Offences against property Chapter XVII —											
Section 382, theft with aggravating circumstances	42	7	.		7	1	1		1		..
Do 379 to 381 and 401, other cases	43	2,785	230	188	2,367	1,149	1,788	349	1,410	18	11
Do 386 to 389, extortion with aggravating circumstances	44	1	1			..		.	..		...
Do 384 and 385, other cases	45	27	15		12	12	29	19	10		.
Robbery.—											
Section 394, with hurt	46	11	1	1	9	7	15	4	10	.	1
Do 392, other cases	47	32	8	12	12	12	28	13	10		5
Do 393, attempts	48	2			2	.					...
Dacoity.—											
Section 396, with murder	49	1			1	2	28	26	1	1	...
Do 397, with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt	50	9	.	1	8	5	12	1	10		1
Do. 398, attempted robbery or dacoity when armed with deadly weapons	51		..		..	...	.		...		..
Do 395 399, 400 and 402, other cases	52	13		4	9	3	22	15	7		..
Do 403 and 404, criminal misappropriation of property	53	82	32		50	49	72	34	36	1	1
Do 406 to 409 criminal breach of trust	54	116	36	9	71	61	68	24	38	5	1
Do. 411 to 414 receiving or habitually dealing in stolen or plundered property	55	71	..	3	68	69	105	20	81	2	2
Do 417 to 420, cheating	56	75	20		55	56	81	39	36	1	5
Do 421 to 424, fraudulent deeds or disposition of property	57	3	2	.	1	1	3	3			...

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Judicial Statement No. I.—(Criminal)—*Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted of each offence in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1887—(continued):

Nomenclature of offences, with Chapter and Section of the Penal Code or other law applicable.	Number of head of crime.	Number of cases.					No. of persons.				
		Offences reported.	Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Other cases struck off as false.	Balance returned as true.	Brought to trial during the year.	Under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining under trial at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Mischief.—											
Sections 429 to 433 and 435 to 440, with aggravating circumstances.	58	92	9	17	68	35	59	31	26	...	2
Do. do. attempt to commit mischief ...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...
Do. 426 to 428 and 434, other cases	59	293	101	13	179	177	331	236	94	...	1
Criminal trespass.—											
Sections 459 and 460, resulting in death or grievous hurt ...	60	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1
Do. 449 to 452, 454, 455, 457, and 458, for commission of serious offences	61	1,100	56	63	981	304	428	112	303	2	11
Do. 447, 448, 453, 456, 461 and 462, other cases	62	785	386	26	373	369	824	567	257	...	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property mark, Chapter XVIII.—											
Sections 465 to 471 and 474, forgery or uttering or possessing forged documents or papers	63	7	3	...	4	4	6	5	...	...	1
Do. 472 to 476, counterfeiting or making or possessing a counterfeit seal, &c., for purposes of forgery	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 477, fraudulently destroying or defacing a will or other document	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 482, 486, 487, and 488, using a false trade or property mark and knowingly selling property so marked ...	66	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 483 to 485, counterfeiting, or making, or possessing a die plate or instrument for counterfeiting a trade or property mark	67	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Do. 489, removing, destroying, &c., a trade or property mark with intent to cause injury	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts and service, Chapter XIX.—											
Sections 490 to 492	69	1	...	...	1	1	2	2	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX.—											
Sections 493 to 498	70	140	74	...	66	67	89	70	16	1	2
Defamation, Chapter XXI.—											
Sections 500 to 502	71	31	14	...	17	18	29	18	11	...	...
Criminal intimidation, insult, or annoyance, Chapter XXII.—											
Section 506, the threat being to cause death or other grievous hurt	72	40	14	...	26	26	37	32	5	...	...
Do. 504 to 510, other cases	73	125	54	...	71	72	114	84	30	...	...
II.—Offences under Special and Local Laws, Code of Criminal Procedure.											
Chapter VIII.—											
Sections 107, 108, 119, security for keeping the peace ...	74	44	16	...	28	28	204	13	191	...	...
Chapter VIII.—											
Sections 109, 110, security for good behaviour	75	44	2	4	38	37	37	9	27	...	1
Chapter XXXV.—											
Contempts of courts	76	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Breach of other laws relating to:—											
Arms, ammunition, and military stores — Act XI of 1878 ...	...	4	...	...	4	4	4	...	4	...	...
Cantonments, military ... ... — Act III of 1880 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle trespass ... ... — Act I of 1871 ...	...	437	97	18	327	345	750	567	163	...	20
Coinage and mint ... ... — Act XXIII of 1870 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Companies Act ... ... — Act X of 1866 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contagious diseases ... ... — Act XIV of 1868 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal tribes and eunuchs ... — Act XXVII of 1871 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forests ... ... — Act VII of 1878	...	377	1	...	376	385	645	147	497	...	1
Gambling ... ... — Act II [B. C.] of 1867...	...	22	...	2	20	19	152	6	146	...	...
Land acquisition ... ... — Act X [B. C.] of 1867 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legal practitioners ... ... — Act XVIII of 1879 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
License tax ... ... — Act II [B. C.] of 1880...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Municipalities ... ... — Acts IV and V [B. C.] of 1876 and amending Acts ...	...	20	...	...	20	22	20	2	18	...	...
Opium ... ... — Act I of 1878 ...	...	51	2	2	47	48	60	16	43	1	...
Police District ... ... — Act V of 1861 ...	...	2,824	...	7	2,817	2,840	2,840	74	2,762	3	1
Post Offices ... ... — Act XIV of 1866 and Act III of 1882 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prisons and prisoners ... ... — Act V of 1871; II [B.C.] of 1864; V [B.C.] of 1865, and IV [B.C.] of 1866 ...	...	2	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...
Printing presses ... ... — Act XXV of 1867 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Railways ... ... — Acts IV of 1879 and IV of 1883 ...	...	24	...	...	24	25	27	2	25	...	...
Registration of documents ... — Act III of 1877 ...	...	3	...	...	3	3	4	1	3	...	...
Stamps ... ... — Act I of 1879 ...	...	36	...	1	35	37	41	12	29	...	...
Telegraphs ... ... — Act I of 1876 ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Treasure trove ... ... — Act VI of 1878 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abkari	...	60	...	6	54	56	63	14	49	...	...
Grand Total ... 1887 ...	...	15,699	2,507	619	12,580	10,809	18,338	9,046	9,087	51	154
Grand Total ... 1886 ...	...	16,017	2,104	742	13,171	11,413	19,787	9,510	10,110	59	108

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. II.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1887.

Nature of Proceedings.	Total No. dealt with during the year.		Disposed of during the year.			Remarks.
	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		
				Dis-charged.	Convicted.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI-C. and Section 485	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII. to prevent breach of the peace ...	31	211	31	16	195	
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII. security for good behaviour ...	36	37	35	7	29	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	300	403	201	135	118	
5. Possession, Chapter XII. ...	11	31	11	17	14	
6. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XX., Section 250 ...	143	148	143	...	148	
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII., Section 332	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Contempts of Court under Chapter XXXV.	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	71	67	66	52	12	
10. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII. ...	25	36	24	14	18	
Total ... 1887...	617	933	511	241	534	
Total ... 1886...	504	1,208	398	234	825	

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Judicial Statement No. III.—(Criminal)—*Statement showing the general result of Criminal trials in the Tribunals of various classes in the Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1887.

Class of Tribunals.	Number of persons under trial.								Persons whose cases were disposed of.								Persons under trial at the end of the year	Number of cases.				Aggregate No of days during which the cases entered in column 20 lasted.	Average No. of days during which each case lasted.	No of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Brought to trial during the year									Convicted														
											On regular trial.		On summary trial												
	Remaining at the end of the previous year	Under arrest by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons	Voluntarily	Received on commitment or reference	Received by transfer	Total	Died, escaped or transferred	Discharged or acquitted.	Appealable sentence passed.	Non-appealable sentence passed	Appealable sentence passed	Non-appealable sentence passed	Committed or referred.	Total of columns 11 to 16		Brought to trial during the year	Disposed of during the year	Remaining at the close of the year	No of cases entered in column 20 tried summarily.				Note the No of persons entered in columns 8 and 10 transferred from or to another District.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
I.—Magistrates																									
Village officers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates under Section 14. ...	...	1,523	20	2,358	40	...	.	3,941	28	1,729	2,162	...	...	.	9	3,900	13	2,385	2,355	14	...	10,152	4 3	3,776	
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly. 2nd and 3rd Class ...	...	...	..	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly. 1st Class ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly. 2nd and 3rd Class ...	60	3,229	183	7,266	135	...	82	10,955	145	5,815	4,846	1	.	..	53	10,715	95	6,320	6,192	61	...	30,382	4·9	12,319	
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly. 1st Class ..	14	979	109	443	15	...	132	1,692	55	606	440	178	30	322	49	1,625	12	1,146	1,084	11	302	11,750	10 8	4,287	
Benches of Magistrates	...	391	2	916	5	...	...	1,314	20	723	568	...	...		2	1,293	1	731	726	1	...	3,658	5	996	
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Section 347, 349-(2)	...	..	.	...	...	49	...	49	...	11	33	...	...	...	...	44	5	38	37	1	...	673	18 2	9	
Chief Magistrates of Districts. Under ordinary powers ...	1	110	21	341	11	9	14	507	39	52	233	9	10	157	6	467	1	273	240	1	152	1,344	5 6	458	
Chief Magistrates of Districts. Under special powers, Section 30	1	105	19	14		4	9	152	1	66	51	1	...	...	27	145	6	88	82	5	...	1,001	12·2	561	
Total ..	76	6,337	354	11,338	206	62	237	18,610	288	9,002	8,333	189	40	479	146	18,189	133	10,981	10,716	94	454	58,900	5·5	22,406	
II.—Court of Sessions.																									
Judge	27	...	...	...	...	58	...	85	...	41	25	...	...	...	...	66	19	38	28	9	...	1,820	65·	236	
Cases referred by Deputy Commissioners under Section 34	...	...	..	.		24	...	24	...	3	21	...	...	...	...	24	..	11	11	...	...	97	8·8	..	
Total ... 1887 ...	103	6,337	354	11,338	206	144	237	18,719	288	9,046	8,379	189	40	479	146	18,279	152	11,030	10,755	103	454	60,817	5·7	22,642	
Total ... 1886 ...	221	6,072	554	12,595	339	216	344	20,341	408	9,509	9,210	314	36	550	210	19,829	104	11,728	11,277	91	463	62,596	5·6	23,168	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IV.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal Tribunals in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction in the Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1887.

Class of Tribunals.	Persons sentenced to: Death.	Transportation: For life.	Transportation: For a term.	Penal servitude.	Imprisonment: Rigorous: With solitary confinement.	Imprisonment: Rigorous: Without solitary confinement.	Imprisonment: Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine: With imprisonment.	Fine: Without imprisonment.	Whipping: In addition to other punishment.	Whipping: In lieu of other punishment.	Persons ordered to find or give: Sureties of the peace.	Recognizances to keep the peace.	Sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour: One year and under.	Three years and under.	Detail of punishments. Fine: Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realised during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	Imprisonment: 15 days and under: Rigorous.	15 days and under: Simple.	6 months & under: Rigorous.	6 months & under: Simple.	2 years and under: Rigorous.	2 years and under: Simple.	7 years and under: Rigorous.	7 years and under: Simple.	Above 7 years: Rigorous.	Above 7 years: Simple.	Whipped: 10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
																								Rs.	Rs.	Rs.														
I.—MAGISTRATES.																																								
Village Officers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sub-Magistrates: Special Magistrates under Section 14	...	...	...	...	4	124	24	...	62	19,020	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	1,851	131	...	..	...	...	7,063	6,793	750	65	21	63	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	12	7	
Sub-Magistrates: Honorary Magistrates sitting singly. 2nd and 3rd Class	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sub-Magistrates: Honorary Magistrates sitting singly. 1st Class	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sub-Magistrates: Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly. 2nd and 3rd Class	...	...	...	...	51	804	111	...	377	3,751	24	126	...	...	...	...	...	3,383	718	20	7	...	...	31,847	30,008	3,067	203	89	650	22	2	...	...	...	.	63	73	14	
Sub-Magistrates: Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly. 1st Class	...	...	...	...	87	394	27	...	211	385	10	35	15	1	23	20	...	365	199	22	10	...	..	11,590	7,567	1,007	33	17	259	9	189	1	...	...	...	..	18	22	5	
Sub-Magistrates: Benches of Magistrates ...	...	...	...	...	...	39	7	...	17	522	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	526	13	...	...	...	...	1,471	1,381	269	30	6	9	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under Sections 347, 349	...	...	...	...	12	20	...	...	6	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	21	...	2	1	...	6,750	265	...	3	...	4	...	24	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	8	
Chief Magistrates of Districts. Under ordinary powers ...	...	...	...	...	6	65	3	..	20	149	6	6	9	170	1	1	...	119	35	7	7	1	...	5,487	4,077	347	15	2	19	1	28	...	9	...	...	...	...	6	6	
Chief Magistrates of Districts. Under special powers, Section 30.	...	...	...	...	24	22	3	...	10	2	1	1	...	...	..	...	...	1	4	3	1	1	2	750	347	25	...	1	8	1	11	...	27	1	...	...	...	1	1	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	194	1,468	175	...	703	6,736	51	190	24	171	24	21	...	6,247	1,102	52	27	3	2	64,935	50,447	5,610	349	136	1012	37	254	1	87	1	...	...	84	116	41	
II.—COURT OF SESSIONS.																																								
Court of Sessions	5	7	1	...	...	12	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	8	...	2	...	...	...	...	
Referred by the Deputy Commissioner,	...	...	...	...	9	11	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	..	...	...	...	...	1	
Total ...	5	7	1	...	9	23	..	...	..	6	1	..	...	...	1	...	..	.	..	5	1	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	28	...	2	...	...	...	1	
Grand Total ... 1887 ...	5	7	1	.	193	1,491	175	...	703	6,736	52	190	24	171	25	21	...	6,247	1,102	57	28	3	2	65,435	50,447	5,610	349	136	1013	37	255	1	65	1	2	...	84	116	42	
Grand Total ... 1886 ...	4	9	...	...	283	1,471	268	...	734	7,137	40	238	119	455	45	37	5	6,729	1,086	72	34	...	...	61,739-1-8	53,328-4-5	4,873-3-2	285	213	1084	48	318	7	67	...	...	...	75	160	40	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. V.—(CRIMINAL.)—*Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in Criminal cases in the Courts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in the year* 1887.

Class of Tribunals.	Number of persons.												Number of cases		
	Total No. of appellants and applicants for revision including pending from previous year.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Appeals or applications rejected	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced	Sentence reduced or order otherwise altered.	Reversed	Proceedings quashed	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court	Total whose cases were disposed of including entries in columns 4 to 11.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Preferred during the year	Disposed of during the year.	Remaining at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Appeals.															
To Chief Magistrates of Districts	508	...	193	115	...	58	129	...	1	...	496	12	309	300	9
„ Courts of Sessions ..	247	...	151	23	...	8	51	...	...	2	235	12	203	196	7
Total ... 18 7 ...	755	...	344	138	...	66	180	...	1	2	731	24	512	496	16
Total ... 1886 ..	840	...	337	184	...	79	187	9	...	5	801	39	484	457	27
Revision.															
By Courts of Sessions ...	35	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	28	7	27	20	7
Total .. 1887 ...	35	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	28	7	27	20	7
Total .. 1886 ..	18	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	13	13	...
Grand Total ... 1887 ...	790	...	360	138	...	66	180	...	2	13	759	31	539	516	23
Grand Total ... 1886 ..	858	...	355	184	...	79	187	9	...	5	819	39	497	470	27

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VI.—(CRIMINAL.)—*Statement showing the general result of Criminal*

No.	Name of Officer	Designation.	For disposal.								Acquitted or discharged.	
			No. pending from last year.		Filed during the year.		Received by transfer.		Total.			
			Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	AKOLA DISTRICT.											
1	Colonel F. W. Grant ...	Deputy Commissioner ...	...	...	26	47	a13	17	39	64	12	24
2	Mr. R. Obbard ...	Special Asst Commissioner	...	...	7	9	2	6	9	15	2	4
3	„ C. A. W Davies ...	Do. ...	...	...	13	13	...	...	13	13	4	4
4	„ C. A. W. Davies ...	Assistant Commissioner...	2	2	46	56	...	...	48	58	22	27
5	„ Mahomed Yasin Khan...	Do.	...	...	9	12	2	4	11	16	5	10
6	Dr. G Nundy ...	Judge S. C. C. Khamgaon	5	5	15	29	...	...	20	34	11	23
7	Mr. Waman Narayen ...	Do. ..	...	...	6	7	...	...	6	7	1	2
8	Captain J. G. Morris ...	Do. ...	...	...	71	83	2	1	73	84	18	28
9	Mr. Ardesir Dinsaji ...	Extra Asst. Commissioner	...	...	54	83	3	4	57	87	18	35
10	„ C. H. Price ...	Do. ...	...	...	3	4	3	6	6	10	5	9
11	„ Shrikrishna Narhar ...	Do. ...	...	...	10	10	...	...	10	10	...	...
12	„ Ganesh Bapuji ...	Do. ...	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	3	...	...
13	„ Krishnaji Hari ...	Tahsildar	..	...	332	614	3	2	335	616	148	342
14	„ Mahomed Mubarak Ali..	Do. ...	...	...	174	278	4	20	178	298	19	55
15	„ Waman Gunesh ...	Do. ...	...	...	188	315	4	4	192	319	84	189
16	„ Shapurji Virji ...	Do. ...	} 7	3	{ 160	381	7	...	174	384	97	269
17	„ C. Sheshachellum ...	Do. ...			{ 50	78	...	...	50	78	26	51
18	„ Khaja Budr-ud-Din ...	Do. ...	}		{ 72	108	...	...	72	108	26	54
19	„ Eknath Moreshwar ...	Do. ...	} 16	13	{ 90	199	...	...	106	212	67	156
20	„ Ganesh Bapuji ...	Do. ...	}		{ 27	44	...	...	27	44	10	21
21	Bench of Magistrates ...	Akot	...	...	467	1,007	...	...	467	1,007	253	691
22	Mr Gaboosing ...	Special Magistrate ...	...	...	71	104	...	...	71	104	15	36
23	„ Goolam Hoosain ...	Do. ..	...	...	58	147	...	...	58	147	26	86
24	„ Zorawar Khan ...	Do. ...	...	...	50	94	...	...	50	94	17	46
25	„ Maruti Kadtaji ..	Do. ...	...	...	47	76	...	...	47	76	26	52
26	„ Kazi Surfaraz Ali ...	Do. ...	...	...	115	271	...	...	115	271	54	151
		Total ...	30	23	2,162	4,072	43	64	2,235	4,159	966	2,365
	BULDANA DISTRICT.											
1	Colonel R. S. Thompson ...	Deputy Commissioner ...	...	...	5	7	1	2	6	9	3	5
2	„ H. C. A. Szczepanski	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...
3	Mr. R Obbard ...	Do. ...	...	.	8	5	2	3	10	8	} 3	3
4	„ H. S. Nicholetts ..	Do. ...	...	...	3	5	3	3	6	8	} 3	4
5	„ Atmaram Bhickaji ...	Extra Asst. Commissioner	1	2	45	65	1	1	47	68	13	27
6	„ R. E. Bowen ...	Do. ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	} ...	...
7	„ Atmaram Bhickaji ...	Do. ...	.	...	..	6	...	...	...	6	} 1	6
8	„ S. H. King ...	Do. ...	...	...	42	54	...	...	42	54	3	5
9	„ Waman Narayen ...	Do. ...	1	...	20	23	...	5	21	28	} 7	12
10	„ Ambadas Santo ...	Do. ...	...	...	17	23	1	...	18	23	} 5	10
11	„ Mahomed Shabaz Khan.	Tahsildar ...	2	3	345	574	...	...	347	577	142	326
12	„ Ganesh Govind ...	Do ...	5	5	289	549	...	...	294	554	168	367
13	„ Gopal Mahadeo ..	Do. ...	...	...	23	60	1	...	24	60	14	39
14	„ Govind Gangadhar ...	Do. ...	...	...	62	108	...	...	62	108	23	53
15	„ Gopal Mahadeo ...	Do. ...	2	4	124	198	...	...	126	202	} 34	105
16	„ Eknath Moreshwar ...	Do. ...	...	...	183	362	...	...	183	362	} 104	231
17	Khan Bahadur Khwaja Badr-ud-Din ...	Special Magistrate ...	...	...	189	285	..	...	189	285	96	179
18	Mr. Mahomed Salam-ulla Khan ...	Do. ...	...	...	154	255	...	...	154	255	50	142
19	Raja Martand Rao ...	Do. ...	...	...	114	174	...	...	114	174	11	57
20	Mr. Jewantrao Rustum Rao	Do. ...	...	...	55	81	...	...	55	81	20	34
		Total ...	12	14	1,678	2,834	10	15	1,700	2,863	700	1,605
	BASIM DISTRICT.											
1	Mr. H. B. Knowlys ...	Deputy Commissioner ...	2	2	159	351	8	12	169	365	6	13
2	„ Edulji Bymanji ..	Assistant Commissioner	...	...	35	51	...	...	35	51	8	15
3	„ P. Suraj Narayen	Do. ...	...	...	82	128	2	4	84	132	20	131
4	„ Vishwanath Narayen	Extra Asst Commissioner	...	...	122	251	4	4	126	255	31	66
5	„ Ajudhia Persad ...	Do. ...	...	...	5	3	4	6	9	9	1	1
6	„ Ganesh Bapuji ...	Do. ...	...	...	50	59	2	2	52	61	11	20
7	„ Harbhanji ...	Attaché ...	...	...	108	279	...	...	108	279	68	204
8	„ Sadat Mir Khan ...	Tahsildar ...	...	..	547	703	4	7	551	710	105	225
9	„ Parusram Ganesh ...	Do. ...	...	...	115	173	...	...	115	173	33	64
10	„ Krishnarao Anant ...	Do. ...	...	...	109	143	...	...	109	143	27	50
11	„ Madhaorao Balwant ...	Offg. Do. ...	1	7	129	190	.	...	130	197	35	80
12	„ Bhio Rao Anant ...	Special Magistrate ...	...	...	93	165	...	...	93	165	28	93
13	„ Yadao Rao Anant ...	Do. ...	...	...	16	16	...	...	16	16	...	...
		Total ...	3	9	1,570	2,512	24	35	1,597	2,556	373	862

The difference of 11 cases and 15 persons between columns 8 and 9 and columns 20 to 23 is explained thus:—4 cases and

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cases disposed of by each officer in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1887.

Disposed of.												Remaining at the end of the year.		Average duration of cases.			Remarks.
Convicted.				Committed to Sessions Court.		Referred for enhanced punishment		Died, escaped, or transferred.		Total.				No. of cases.	Aggregate No. of days occupied in trial.	Average No. of days.	
On regular trial.		On summary trial.															
Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons.	Case	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
18	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	b8	12	38	63	1	c1	30	692	23·1	a The difference in columns 8, 9 and 20 to 23 is owing to Transfer to other districts 8 12
5	5	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	8	10	1	d5	7	87	12·4	
7	7	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	13	13	...	...	12	199	16·6	
19	21	4	4	1	2	...	...	5	4	51	58	...	...	45	857	19·	
2	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	..	1	8	16	...	...	7	49	7·	
8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	31	...	...	19	229	12·1	
1	2	5	5	..	...	...	...	...	...	7	9	...	...	7	122	17·4	
32	38	15	17	1	2	...	...	6	...	72	85	1	...	65	777	11·7	
36	47	...	...	...	..	1	1	2	4	57	87	.	...	54	674	12·4	
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	10	...	...	6	91	15·1	
...	...	10	10	..	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	10	16	1·6	
1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1	3	...	..	1	11	11·	b. Transferred to the other district.
182	265	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	6	335	616	...	...	330	1,283	3·9	
156	242	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	176	298	2	...	175	988	5·6	
103	120	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	189	312	3	e7	187	458	2·4	e. In Jail.
71	109	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	5	174	384	...	...	168	366	2·2	
23	26	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	50	78	...	...	49	193	4·	d. In Jail.
45	49	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	72	108	...	...	71	541	7·6	
35	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	106	212	...	...	102	855	8·4	d. 2 in jail and 5 on personal recognizance.
16	22	...	...	...	...	1	1	..	...	27	44	..	...	26	54	2·	
210	296	...	...	...	...	..	...	4	20	467	1,007	...	...	463	3,163	6·8	
55	67	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	71	104	...	...	70	170	2·4	
32	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	147	...	...	58	292	5·	
29	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7	50	94	...	...	46	110	2·4	
20	23	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	47	76	...	...	46	96	2·1	
60	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	115	271	...	...	114	584	5·1	
1,167	1,659	35	37	5	8	12	16	42	61	2,227	4,146	8	13	2,168	12,958	6·	
2	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	9	...	...	6	118	19·7	* Those 4 cases were referred to the Court of Sessions for confirmation of sentence.
...	...	...	...	...	...	*1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
4	4	...	...	...	...	...		2	†1	9	8	...	...	5	150	30·	† Escaped.
...	...	...	...	...	...	†3	3	1	1	7	8	...	...	3	50	16·6	
18	22	13	15	2	3	...	...	...	...	46	67	1	1	44	990	22·2	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	1	1	1	
39	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	54	...	...	42	90	2·1	
10	11	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	20	26	...	..	18	278	15·4	
12	12	...	...	1	1	..	...	1	2	19	25	...	...	17	698	41·1	
194	243	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	‡2	339	572	8	5	335	3,350	10·	‡ One died.
126	187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	294	554	...	...	277	760	2·7	
10	21	...	...		...	...	..	...	...	24	60	...	...	23	242	10·5	
37	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	106	2	2	59	168	2·9	
87	89	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	123	197	...	...	121	649	5·4	
78	123	...	...	..	...	1	1	1	‖6	184	361	2	6	154	1,399	9·8	‖ One died.
91	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	187	284	2	1	186	872	4·6	
104	112	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	§1	154	255	...	...	153	536	3·5	§ Died.
103	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	174	...	...	114	507	4·4	
35	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	81	...	...	55	174	3·1	
950	1,198	15	17	4	5	7	8	9	15	¶1,685	2,848	15	15	1,613	11,032	6·8	¶ Cases shown in columns 18, 20, and 23 and 52 cases in which accused persons did not appear before the Court have been omitted in calculating average duration.
30	205	126	135	1	2	4	8	2	2	169	365	...		162	405	2·5	
23	32	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	35	51	...	...	29	311	10·7	
54	85	...	...	...	...	1	2	9	14	84	132	...	...	74	642	8·6	
36	57	54	120	4	11	...	...	1	1	126	255	...	...	121	1,131	9·3	
6	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	9	2	...	7	77	11·	
40	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	52	61	...	...	46	67	1·4	
39	74	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	108	279	...	...	99	290	2·9	
436	474	..	...	...	...	4	5	6	6	551	710	...	...	541	1,371	2·5	
82	109	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	115	173	...	...	113	476	4·2	
81	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	109	143	...		106	552	5·2	
93	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	130	197	...	...	128	486	3·8	
63	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	93	165	...	...	87	212	2·4	
15	15	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	1	16	16	..	..	15	15	1·	
998	1,372	180	255	9	17	10	16	25	34	1,595	2,556	2	...	1,528	6,035	3·9	

c Transfer to other districts ...

Viz.,	C	P.
Basim	2	2
Khandesh	1	2
Ellichpur	1	1
Amraoti	2	4
Buldana	2	3

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Struck off, accused not being found .. 3 0

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8 persons referred to the Court of Sessions for confirmation of sentence ; 7 cases and 7 persons died ; 1 escaped.

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Judicial Statement No. VI.—(Criminal)—*Statement showing the general result of Criminal*

No.	Name of Officer.	Designation.	For disposal.									
			No. pending from last year.		Filed during the year.		Received by transfer.		Total.		Acquitted or discharged.	
			ses	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Amraoti District. *											
1	Colonel R. Bullock ...	Deputy Commissioner ...	1	...	42	55	23	32	66	87	22	31
2	„ Thompson ...	Offg. Dy. do. ...	...	...	12	18	2	3	14	21	1	2
3	Mr. Elliot ...	Assistant Commissioner...	...	...	15	25	10	9	25	34	9	16
4	Captain Garrett ...	Do. ...	...	...	25	47	5	23	30	70	16	49
5	Mr. Nizam-ud-Din ...	Do. ...	...	...	12	13	3	4	15	17	5	7
6	„ Edulji Bymanji ...	Do. ...	...	...	8	15	8	9	16	24	6	11
7	„ Yassin Khan ...	Do. ...	...	...	26	26	...	...	26	26	8	7
8	„ Purshottam Rao ...	Special Asst. Commr ...	...	...	5	4	2	4	7	8	2	3
9	„ Vishwanath Narayen ...	Extra Asst. Commr ...	...	...	47	71	...	...	47	71	19	41
10	„ G. S. Khparde ...	Do. ...	...	...	115	149	1	4	116	153	30	44
11	„ Ajudhya Prasad ...	Do. ...	6	4	91	141	14	24	111	169	34	67
12	„ Price ...	Do. ...	...	...	3	10	...	...	3	10	1	1
13	„ MacGill ...	Do. ...	2	6	144	299	...	...	146	305	73	187
14	„ Ganesh Babaji ...	Do. ...	...	...	24	33	...	...	24	33	10	19
15	„ Safdar Ali ...	Offg. Do. ...	6	8	97	145	2	10	105	163	19	42
16	„ Girrao Ramchandra ...	Tahsildar ...	3	2	466	949	...	...	469	951	236	602
17	„ Krishnaji Anant ...	Offg. Do. ...	...	...	150	223	...	...	150	223	69	111
18	„ Ganesh Govind ...	Do. ...	...	...	204	371	...	...	204	371	124	242
19	„ Balkrishna Kasinath ...	Do. ...	...	...	336	438	...	...	336	438	122	186
20	„ Subrao ...	Do ...	22	3	203	393	1	1	226	397	113	266
21	„ Futeh Ali ...	Special Magistrate ...	1	..	367	464	...	...	368	464	70	140
22	„ Laxman Balaram ...	Do. ...	...	...	76	80	...	...	76	80	2	6
23	„ Dorabji Kawasji ...	Do. ...	...	...	128	227	...	...	128	227	42	92
24	„ Malhar Rao ...	Do. ...	1	...	474	1,107	...	...	475	1,107	172	606
		Total ...	42	23	3,070	5,303	71	123	3,183	5,449	1, 05	2,778
	Ellichpur District.											
1	Colonel K. J L Makenzie...	Deputy Commissioner ...	...	...	51	86	9	14	60	100	14	32
2	Captain Morris ...	Offg. Dy. do. ...	...	...	4	6	2	2	6	8	...	1
3	Mr. J. Ballantine ...	Assistant Commissioner	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	2	1	1
4	„ Hyder Ali ...	Attaché ...	...	...	52	111	...	...	52	111	26	52
5	„ Shuikrishna Narhar ...	Extra Assistant Commr ...	1	1	20	32	...	...	21	33	2	4
6	„ Keshee Jeykrishna ...	Do. ...	...	...	84	128	3	3	87	131	15	34
7	„ Manaksha Rattanji ...	Do. ...	...	...	151	183	...	...	151	183	31	59
8	„ E. Bowen ...	Do. ...	...	...	10	14	...	...	10	14	4	5
9	„ Narayen Pandurang ...	Tahsildar ...	...	...	208	355	2	2	210	357	97	211
10	„ Govindraj ...	Do. ...	...	...	172	380	...	...	172	380	86	241
11	„ Shapurji ...	Do. ...	...	...	51	81	...	...	51	81	21	48
12	„ Sadasheo Bhasker ...	Do. ...	..	...	11	15	...	...	11	15	1	1
13	„ Ahmed Ali ...	Do. ...		...	14	34	...	...	14	34	3	3
14	Rao Bahadur Bhagwant Rao Narhar & Mr. Amjad Hoosain	Bench of Special Magsts...	...	...	264	307	...	...	264	307	17	32
15	Mr. Ahmed Ali ...	Special Magistrate ...	...	...	157	163	...	...	157	163	5	6
16	„ Bhagwant Shunker Rao	Do. ...	...	...	75	79	...	..	75	79	2	3
17	„ Narayen Keshee ...	Do. ...	...	...	76	85	...	...	76	85	...	...
		Total ...	1	1	1,402	2,061	a16	a21	1,419	2,083	325	733
	Wun District.											
1	Colonel J. FitzGerald ...	Deputy Commissioner ...	...	...	3	3	1	2	4	5	2	3
2	„ H. Rennick ...	Offg. Dy. Do. ...	..	...	16	30	2	2	18	32	6	11
3	„ H. Rennick	Assistant Commissioner...	...		25	31	2	2	27	33	10	14
4	Mr. Deorao Jeykrishna ...	Extra Asst. Commr ...	...	...	116	162	8	38	124	200	32	83
5	„ Kesheorao Jeykrishna...	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	...	...
6	„ Ganpat Babji ...	Do.	.	...	19	66	...	...	19	66	10	25
7	„ Wasudeo Sadasheo ...	Do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	„ C. Sheshachellum ...	Tahsildar ...	1	6	68	95	...	...	69	101	17	39
9	„ Govindraz ...	Do. ...	...	..	56	101	...	...	56	101	18	49
10	„ Yeshwant Mahadeo ...	Do ...	...	...	139	217	...	...	139	217	55	122
11	„ Govind Rao Yeshwant...	Do. ...	...	...	198	415	...	...	198	415	74	168
12	„ Gopal Balwant ...	Do. ...	...	...	20	56	...	...	20	56	9	35
13	„ Sayed Abdul Azeez ...	Do. ...	...	...	29	67	...	...	29	67	17	42
14	„ Sadasheo Bhaskar ...	Do. ...	...	...	75	137	...	...	75	137	28	68
15	„ Roshan Khan ...	Honry. Magistrate ...	...	...	68	68	...	...	68	68	...	...
		Total ...	1	6	832	1,448	14	46	847	1,500	278	659
		Grand Total ... 1887...	89	76	10,714	18,230	178	304	10,981	18,610	3,847	9,002
		Grand Total ... 1886...	112	220	11,297	19,554	291	469	11,700	20,243	4,195	9,498

	C.	P.
*Columns 20 to 23 ...	89	145
Columns 8 to 9 ...	71	123
Difference ...	18	22

Detail	C.	P.	
	2	4	referred
	16	16	transferred to another district.
	0	1	escaped.
	0	1	died.
	18	22	

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cases disposed of by each officer in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year 1887—continued.

Disposed of.												Remaining at the end of the year.		Average duration of cases.			Remarks.		
Convicted.				Committed to Sessions Court.		Referred for enhanced punishment		Died, escaped, or transferred		Total.				No. of cases.	Aggregate No. of days occupied in trial.	Average No. of days.			
On regular trial.		On summary trial.																	
Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	3		
29	33	...	...	1	1	1	3	9	11	62	79	4	8	51	841	16·5			
4	8	...	...	...	...	1	1	8	10	14	21	...	...	5	99	19·8			
5	6	1	2	2	3	...	...	2	1	19	28	6	6	15	99	6·6			
12	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	29	70	1	...	28	239	8·5			
9	9	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	17	...	...	15	156	10·4			
3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	16	24	...	...	9	167	18·5			
16	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	26	26	...	...	24	176	7·3			
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	7	8	...	...	3	106	35·3			
5	5	23	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	71	...	...	47	72	1·5			
66	81	19	27	...	...	...	...	1	1	116	153	...	...	115	768	6·7			
56	75	7	11	4	4	...	...	10	12	111	169	...	...	97	1,927	19·8			
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	3	10	...	...	2	17	8·5			
61	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134	283	12	22	134	1,021	7·6			
14	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	33	...	...	24	134	5·6			
79	100	...	...	...	...	4	7	1	1	103	150	2	13	98	546	5·5			
214	307	...	...	...	...	9	13	10	29	469	951	...	...	450	2,219	4·9			
79	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	150	223	...	...	148	852	5·7			
65	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	192	368	12	3	189	1,214	6·4			
211	249	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	335	438	1	...	333	3,387	10·1			
110	130	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	226	397	...	...	223	1,604	7·2			
284	309	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	358	453	10	11	354	1,513	4·2			
74	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	80	...	...	76	85	1·1			
85	134	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	128	227	...	...	127	1,232	9·7			
298	488	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	12	473	1,106	2	1	470	2,841	6·			
1,781	2,388	51	66	7	8	19	28	70	117	3,133	5,385	50	64	3,037	21,315	7·			
24	33	15	20	...	...	2	9	3	3	58	97	2	3	53	386	7·3			
2	2	3	4	1	†1	...	...	...	...	6	8	...	...	5	40	8	† Died.		
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	11	5·5			
14	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	79	12	32	40	109	2·7		Cases.	days.
13	16	4	4	2	9	...	...	...	...	21	33	...	...	19	182	9·5		16	16,
48	69	20	21	2	3	...	...	2	4	87	131	...	...	83	629	7·6		4	4,
119	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	151	183	...	...	150	235	1·5	Deserted	12	33,
6	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	14	...	...	10	31	3·1			
110	143	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	210	357	...	...	207	748	3·6		43	55
83	136	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	172	380	...	...	169	500	2·9	Transferred to		
30	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	81	...	...	51	114	2·2	other district	67	69,
10	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	15	...	...	11	32	2·9			
10	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	33	1	1	13	44	3·4			
244	272	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	263	306	1	1	261	495	1·9		8	23,
151	155	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	157	163	...	...	156	218	1·4			
72	73	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	75	79	...	...	74	146	1·9			
74	83	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	76	85	...	...	74	198	2·7			
1,011	1,219	42	49	5	13	11	21	59	511	1,403	2,046	16	37	1,378	4,118	2·9		150	200,
2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	4	73	18·2			
9	10	1	7	2	4	...	...	...	...	18	32	...	...	16	164	10·2			
3	4	12	12	1	1	...	...	1	2	27	33	...	...	25	90	3·6			
30	37	59	76	...	..	...	...	3	4	124	200	...	...	121	756	6·5			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...			
2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	38	19	66	...	...	12	83	6·9			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
52	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	101	...	...	69	485	7·			
36	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54	99	2	2	54	250	4·6			
83	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138	215	1	2	138	285	2·1			
119	242	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	4	198	415	...	...	193	308	2·			
11	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	56	...	...	20	98	4·9			
12	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	67	...	...	29	152	5·2			
47	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	137	...	...	75	318	4·2			
68	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	68	...	...	68	350	5·1			
474	686	72	95	3	5	1	1	16	50	844	1,496	3	4	824	3,502	4·2			
6,381	8,522	395	519	33	56	60	90	171	288	10,887	18,477	94	133	10,548	58,960	5·6			
6,623	9,465	410	586	27	60	103	150	253	408	11,611	20,167	89	76	11,225	61,440	5·5			

	Cases.	Persons.
a.—Received by transfer from one Court to another within district ...	16	21
b.—Transferred to Akola 1 ... 1 } ...	2	2
Escaped ... 1 ... 1 }		
Transferred or referred to Judicial Commissioner, see columns 20 to 23...	2	9
Total ...	20	32

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VII—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement showing in detail further particulars and distribution of Criminal work in the several districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1887.

Number.	Districts.	For disposal.								Disposed of.																	
		Number pending from last year.		Filed during the year.		Received by transfer.		Total.		Total number disposed of during the year.		Percentage of cases and persons: Acquitted or discharged.		Convicted.		Committed to Sessions Court and those referred for enhanced punishment.		Died, escaped, or transferred.		Average duration	Number disposed of by European Magistrates.		Number disposed of by Native Magistrates.		Average number disposed of by each officer.	
		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.		Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1	Akola ...	30	23	2,162	4,072	43	64	2,235	4,159	2,227	4,146	43·4	57·	54·	40·9	·8	·6	1·8	1·5	6·	165	217	2,003	3,844	98·5	184·6
2	Buldana ...	12	14	1,678	2,834	10	15	1,700	2,863	1,685	2,848	41·7	56·3	57·2	42·6	·6	·4	·5	·5	6·8	58	74	1,607	2,746	151·3	256·3
3	Basim ..	3	9	1,570	2,512	24	35	1,597	2,556	1,595	2,556	23·4	33·7	73·9	63·7	1·2	1·3	1·5	1·3	3 9	162	353	1,389	2,136	127·3	203·4
4	Amraoti ...	42	23	3,070	5,303	71	123	3,183	5,449	3,133	5,385	38·5	51·6	58·5	44·6	·8	·7	2·2	2·1	7·	235	449	2,802	4,783	138	237·
5	Ellichpur ...	1	1	1,402	2,061	16	21	1,419	2,083	1,403	2,046	23·2	35·9	75·	61·9	1 2	1·7	·6	·5	2·9	70	108	1,308	1,893	81·	117·7
6	Wun ...	1	6	832	1,448	14	46	847	1,500	844	1,496	32·7	44·	64·9	52·3	·4	·4	2	3·3	4·2	45	63	779	1,377	103	180·
	Total. 1887	89	76	10,714	18,230	178	304	10,981	18,610	10,887	18,477	35·3	48 7	62·2	48·9	·9	·8	1·6	1·6	5·6	735	1,264	9,888	16,779	116·7	198·3
	Total. 1886	112	220	11,297	19,554	291	469	11,700	20,243	11,611	20,167	36·1	47·1	60·6	49·9	1·1	1·	2·2	2·	5·5	1,050	2,186	10,178	17,364	147·8	257·2

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. VIII.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement of Criminal cases filed and disposed of under Section 30 of Act X of 1882 by the Deputy Commissioners in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, during the year 1887.*

Number.	Districts.	Number of cases and persons: Remaining from last year. Cases.	Remaining from last year. Persons.	Filed during the year. Cases.	Filed during the year. Persons.	Total. Cases	Total. Persons	Number of cases and persons: Tried during the year. Cases.	Tried during the year. Persons.	Remaining at the close of the year. Cases	Remaining at the close of the year. Persons.	No of persons: Died.	Escaped or transferred, or referred.	Total number of cases tried.	Total number of persons tried.	Results of trial: Convicted. Cases.	Convicted. Persons.	Discharged or acquitted in the foregoing cases.	Acquitted. Cases.	Acquitted. Persons.	Discharged. Cases.	Discharged. Persons.	Penal results: Only fined.	Flogging only.	Imprisoned: For and under six months.	For one year.	For two years.	For three years	For four years.	For five years.	For six years	For seven years.	Total imprisoned.	Transported beyond seas.	Total punished.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
1	Akola ...	...	..	9	22	9	22	9	22	...	...	...	...	9	22	3	8	...	1	2	5	12	...	..	4	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	8	
2	Buldana ...	...	...	13	16	13	16	10	12	...	..	..	4	10	12	5	5	...	1	1	4	6	...	1	2	...	1	1	...	1	1	2	8	...	9	
3	Basim ...	1	1	15	30	16	31	12	23	...	...	...	8	12	23	8	14	1	.	1	4	7	...	...	1	1	1	2	9	...	...	...	14	...	14	
4	Amraoti ..	..	...	31	46	31	46	24	37	3	3	..	6	24	37	13	17	...	1	1	10	19	2	...	2	...	3	7	3	...	...	...	15	...	17	
5	Ellichpur ...	...	...	12	27	12	27	8	15	2	3	...	9	8	15	5	6	...	...	2	3	7	...	..	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	6	...	6	
6	Wun ...	...	...	6	8	6	8	6	8	.	..	.	...	6	8	2	2	...	...	...	4	6	..	.	..	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	
	Total ... 1887...	1	1	86	149	87	150	69	117	5	6	...	27	69	117	36	52	1	3	7	30	57	2	1	10	5	7	13	14	1	1	2	53	...	56	
	Total ... 1886...	4	8	91	138	95	146	72	114	1	1	..	38	68	107	28	39	1	10	18	30	49	1	5	...	4	5	19	5	...	...	...	34	...	39	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IX.—(CRIMINAL)—*Statement showing the average detention of Witnesses in Criminal cases in the several districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1887.

No.	Districts.	Number of witnesses who attended.	Period of detention. For 1 day.	2 days.	3 days.	4 days.	5 days.	6 days.	7 days.	8 days.	9 days.	10 days.	Up to one month.	Total.	Number of witnesses examined.	Number of witnesses allowed to go unexamined.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	Akola	7,604	6,850	662	52	26	4	6	4	...	...	...	...	7,604	4,998	2,606	
2	Buldana	5,729	4,768	809	132	4	...	1	1	3	...	11	...	5,729	3,807	1,922	
3	Basim	4,782	3,435	1,030	177	67	43	18	...	...	...	...	12	4,782	2,751	2,031	
4	Amraoti	8,723	7,459	1,102	153	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,723	7,033	1,690	
5	Ellichpur	3,767	2,936	633	128	52	14	...	...	...	4	...	...	3,767	2,152	1,615	
6	Wun	2,420	2,238	136	5	22	14	...	5	...	...	...	...	2,420	1,665	755	
	Total ... 1887...	33,025	27,686	4,372	647	179	76	25	10	3	4	11	12	33,025	22,406	10,619	
	Total ... 1886...	34,832	27,514	5,174	1,447	386	177	84	29	15	...	...	6	34,832	23,021	11,811	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. X —(CRIMINAL)—*Statement showing the amount of fines imposed and collected, &c., in the several districts of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts during the year* 1887.

No.	Districts.	Balance at close of last year	Fine imposed during the year.	Total.	Collected during the year.	Amount relinquished by lapse of time.	Amount paid by way of compensation or refunded.	Balance remaining at close of the year.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Akola	2,513 3 2	*9,846 14 9	12,360 1 11	†9,430 8 0	1,304 2 5	2,060 6 10	1,590 15 3	
2	Buldana	2,477 10 5	7,221 4 6	9,698 14 11	7,177 14 7	759 6 0	691 4 0	1,761 10 4	
3	Basim	1,192 14 10	11,433 7 0	12,626 5 10	8,653 10 6	1,444 7 0	775 7 0	2,528 4 4	
4	Amraoti	4,168 15 5	24,168 0 0	28,336 15 5	14,730 7 1	6,432 4 8	2,982 11 3	7,174 3 8	
5	Ellichpur	3,908 4 4	7,275 5 3	11,183 9 7	5,729 7 4	1,544 3 8	‡1,275 5 9	3,909 14 7	
6	Wun	1,782 3 1	5,390 12 0	7,172 15 1	4,825 11 9	385 6 3	§820 12 6	1,961 13 1	
	Total ... 1887. .	16,043 3 3	65,335 11 6	81,378 14 9	50,547 11 3	11,869 14 0	8,605 15 4	18,926 13 3	
	Total ... 1886...	13,185 6 10	61,939 1 8	75,124 8 6	53,328 4 5	5,753 0 10	6,216 0 11	16,043 3 3	

* Of this Rs. 34-8-3 have been remitted in appeal before collection, therefore they are omitted in column 5.

† Excludes Rs. 17-5-9 realized out of fines remitted in previous years.

‡ Refunded in appeal Rs. 950-0-0.

§ Do. Rs. 49-8-0.

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Judicial Statement No. XI.—(Criminal)—*Statement of Sessions cases filed and disposed of by the Judicial Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, during the year 1887.*

Offences	Sect.	Remaining from last year. Cases.	Remaining from last year. Persons	Received by transfer. Cases	Received by transfer. Persons.	Filed during the year Cases	Filed during the year Persons	Total. Cases.	Total. Persons.	Decided. Convicted. Cases.	Decided. Convicted. Persons.	Decided. Acquitted in the foregoing. Persons.	Decided. Acquitted. Cases.	Decided. Acquitted. Persons.	Decided. Transferred. Cases.	Decided. Transferred. Persons.	Decided. Total Cases	Decided. Total Persons.	Pending. Cases	Pending. Persons.	Sentenced to be: Hanged.	Transported for life.	Imprisoned for 14 years and under.	10 "	7 "	5 "	4 "	3 "	2 "	1 "	Imprisoned for 6 months and under.	Total punished.	Remarks.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Murder and abetment of murder	302, 302/109	1	1	...	...	22	33	23	34	10	12	...	5	6	...	...	15	18	*7	16	†5	‡7	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	12	
Dakaiti with murder ...	396	1	27	...	...	...	...	1	27	...	..	.	1	26	...	...	1	‖26	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Culpable homicide ...	304	...	...	...	...	5	6	5	6	3	3	1	1	1	...	..	4	5	1	1	..	...	...	1	1	1	..	..	.	..	...	3	
Attempt to murder ...	307	...	...	..	...	2	3	2	3	1	1	...	..	..	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	
Voluntarily causing grievous hurt	325	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	.	..	1	1	
Dishonest misappropriation of property	404	...	...	..	...	1	2	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	2	..	...	...	2	
Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons...	326	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	...	..	...	...	1	2	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	1	...	..	.	.	...	1	
Dakaiti	395	...	...	..	...	1	8	1	8	1	2	6	...	...	...	..	1	8	..	...	..	..	...	...	2	...	..	..	...	..	...	2	
Theft... ...	380	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	..	..	.	§1	...	..	1	...	..	..	...	1	...	3	
Total ... 1887 ...		2	28	...	...	36	58	38	86	21	25	8	7	33	...	..	28	66	9	19	5	8	..	2	4	2	...	2	.	1	1	25	
Total ... 1886 ...		1	1	...	...	25	58	26	59	19	20	5	5	6	...	...	24	31	2	28	4	9	.	...	1	1	...	1	3	1	...	20	

*The difference of one is owing to one person having committed suicide.
†Includes one person whose sentence was commuted by the Resident to transportation for life.
‡ Includes one person whose sentence was commuted by the Resident to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment.
‖ The difference of one between columns 9 and 11, 12, 14, 16 and 18 totalled together is due to the death of 1 person
§ Sentenced to transportation for 10 years

Judicial Commissioner's Office,
The 11th April 1888.

H. SZCZEPANSKI,
Offg. Judicial Commissioner,
Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Resident at Hyderabad, No. 194-J., dated Hyderabad Residency, 25th May 1888.

Read—

The Report on Criminal Justice in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts for the year 1887.

RESOLUTION.

The total number of reported offences was 15,699, against 16,017 in 1886. The large decrease in reported crime which was noticed in 1886 was thus partially maintained. The number of cases dismissed under Section 203 of the Criminal Procedure Code was 2,507, exceeding by 403 the number of such cases in the previous year; 612 cases were struck off as false, and the balance returned as true was 12,580, against 13,171 in 1886, while 10,809 cases were brought to trial, the number being less by 604 than that of the year preceding. The diminution of crime shown by these figures is satisfactory, and the Officiating Resident is gratified to observe that the initial examination of complainants was more effectually carried out. The number of persons acquitted or discharged in hurt and assault cases (5,754 out of 7,209 persons tried) shows, however, that constant attention to this point is required. The value of such examination can hardly be over-estimated, as a careless issue of process not only wastes the time of the Courts and of the Police who have to serve the summons, but enables people at large to regard the Courts as a convenient instrument for injuring their neighbours.

2. The number of cases of contempts of the lawful authority of public servants fell from 428 in 1886 to 288, owing, it is said, to less resistance to the enforcement of the village sanitation rules in the Basim District. It is not clear why these rules should be rigorously enforced in that district and apparently remain a dead letter everywhere else; the Commissioner is requested to submit a report explaining this point. Offences relating to public health, safety, or convenience rose owing to an outbreak of cholera and the necessary preventive action. The number of offences affecting the human body fell from 3,641 in 1886 to 3,336 owing to a decrease in simple hurt and assault cases. The large number of murder and dakaiti cases has already been commented on in the review of the Police Report. Offences against property, owing to a slight increase in the number of petty thefts, rose from 4,201 to 4,273; thefts with aggravating circumstances, of which there were none in the previous year, constituting 7 of the number. Offences under special and local laws fell from 4,086 to 3,796. The number of persons summarily dealt with for frivolous and vexatious complaints increased from 84 to 143. This is satisfactory, if such prompt procedure was in each case well considered. Only 247 persons were called on to give security to keep the peace or for good behaviour, against 649 in 1886, when special precautions were necessary.

3. It appears that 18,610 persons in all were brought under trial. Of these, 18,477 (or 99·2 per cent.) were disposed of. The percentage of convictions varied from 40·9 in Akola to 63·7 in Basim, and fell by as much as 10 in Buldana, where the Deputy Commissioner complains of the Subordinate Magistrates issuing process without due care. The percentage of convictions for the whole Province (48·9) was slightly lower than that of 1886 (49·8).

4. The work of the Tahsildars was again heavy. In compliance with the instructions contained in the Government of India's letter No. 1825, dated 16th November 1887, arrangements were commenced for increasing the powers of certain of the Special Magistrates and adding to their work. These arrangements had not been concluded when the year closed. The number of Special Magistrates sitting alone decreased by three, while two were incapacitated by illness during the greater part of the year. Under these circumstances the percentage of the total work (28·5) done by Special Magistrates remained